

in the other two Divisions although small in amount, represented 18·4 per cent. in Orissa and 21·2 per cent. in the Chota Nagpur Division. The largest falling off occurred in the Bhagalpur Division. Taking individual municipalities, the largest fluctuations occurred in the following:—

Name of Municipality.	Increase.	Name of Municipality.	Decrease.
	Rs.		Rs.
Burdwan ...	5,091	Raniganj ...	1,404
Howrah ...	3,967	South Suburban ...	4,731
Hooghly-Chinsura ...	3,511	Krishnagar ...	4,595
Bhadreswar ...	2,797	Santipur ...	4,524
Cossipore-Chitpur ...	7,085	Dacca ...	1,044
Maniktola ...	2,705	Barisal ...	2,743
Darjeeling ...	7,627	Patna ...	5,529
Darbhangha ...	2,946	Bhagalpur ...	4,278
Puri ...	2,220		

Increase in the demand or improvement in collections account for the increases shown above, while the several decreases are ascribed, in Dinapore to the appearance of plague, and in other towns to laxity in administration. To this, however, Patna is an exception. The decrease in the sum collected is due, not to any falling off in the standard of collections, but to the diminution of the outstanding arrear demand. In the year under review the total collections exceeded the current demand and the arrear balance was still further reduced. This result is extremely creditable to the municipality, the more so since the number of rate-payers which it contains very greatly exceeds that in any mufassal town in the province.

19. *Tax on animals and vehicles.*—The aggregate receipts rose from Rs. 2,09,129 in 1898-99 to Rs. 2,25,697, showing an improvement of Rs. 16,568, or 7·9 per cent. The increase was shared by all the Divisions, except Rajshahi and Bhagalpur, where there was a small falling off of Rs. 608 and Rs. 56 respectively. The largest increase occurred in the Patna and Burdwan Divisions, and amounted to Rs. 7,417 and Rs. 5,115, respectively. Large increases are returned by the municipalities of Howrah Rs. (4,017), Jessore (Rs. 1,541, against a total revenue of Rs. 780 in 1898-99), Patna (Rs. 1,361), Chapra (Rs. 1,424), and Darbhanga (Rs. 1,227). At Howrah the increase was apparent only, being due to the share of the income from this source due from the Corporation of Calcutta for the second half-year of 1898-99 having been credited during the year. At Jessore, as in the other two towns the increase was the result of better collections. It is noteworthy that the revenue from this source of the small municipality of Baraset in the Presidency Division, which amounted to Rs. 5,317, was the largest in the whole Division.

20. *Tax on professions and trades.*—The revenue of Rs. 50,431 shows a small improvement of Rs. 1,576, or 3·2 per cent. The largest increase of Rs. 3,702 occurred in the Patna Division, and was contributed by the Patna Municipality, where the increase of Rs. 1,392 was due to more efficient administration. The income fell off in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, the two Divisions in which an increase would naturally be looked for. With a view to improve collections under this head, the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality propose to open a demand register for these fees and thus to place a check on the license officer. As is remarked by the Commissioner, such a register is an obvious necessity, and should be opened in other municipalities where it is not kept at present. Bad trade in some places and laxity of supervision in others were responsible for the falling off of income in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions.

21. *Tolls on roads and at ferries.*—Tolls are nowhere levied on any roads in Bengal, nor do the municipalities in the Chota Nagpur Division derive any income from ferries. The revenue fell from Rs. 1,49,066 to Rs. 1,31,275, *i.e.*, by Rs. 17,791, or 11·9 per cent. The receipts rose only in the Dacca Division, and were almost stationary in the Presidency and Chittagong Divisions. There was a reduction in the remaining Divisions, the largest decline of Rs. 9,011, and Rs. 5,283 occurring in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions. The Municipal Commissioners of Patna remitted a sum of Rs. 3,333 on account of ferry rents to compensate the lessee for the loss of income on the occasion of the Sonapore Fair due to the appearance of the plague. Arrears to the amount of Rs. 5,465 were realised by the Commissioners in the previous year, which accounts for the comparative decline in the present year. The decrease in the Bhagalpur Division was shared by the municipalities of Monghyr (Rs. 1,450) and Bhagalpur (Rs. 3,833). In the former the decrease was due to default on the part of a farmer, and in the latter to the deposit of earnest money on account of a ferry having been wrongly credited to the ferry accounts in January 1898. In the Burdwan Division the bulk of the decrease occurred at Burdwan, owing to the settlement of the ferries at a smaller rent during the year. The increase in the Dacca Division occurred mainly in the Dacca Municipality, where it was due to the realization of arrears.

22. *Water-rate.*—This rate is levied in nine towns where water-works have been installed, against eight in the previous year. At Dacca the Commissioners levy no rate for the water supplied. Deducting Rs. 7,971, the receipts accruing to the Berhampore Municipality for the first time, the revenues in the remaining eight towns show an increase of Rs. 18,325, the receipts in them having risen from Rs. 2,00,614 to Rs. 2,18,939. The increase was shared mainly by the municipalities of Howrah (Rs. 5,986), Burdwan (Rs. 3,728), Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 4,214), and Bhagalpur (Rs. 5,710). The levy of an increased rate and adoption of coercive measures led to the improvement in the collections at these places. At Darjeeling the receipts declined by Rs. 3,447, owing to the reduction of the rate from $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. on the annual value of holdings, and also to the suspension of the collection of the rate after the disastrous cyclone and landslips of 24th September 1899.

23. *Lighting-rate.*—This rate is levied only in the municipalities of Howrah and Darjeeling. In the former the receipts declined from Rs. 45,112 to Rs. 44,789, whilst in the latter they rose from Rs. 9,241 to Rs. 15,499. The decline at Howrah was due to a uniform rate of 3 per cent. being levied throughout the municipality in lieu of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. rate which was hitherto in force in some portions of it. At Darjeeling the rate, which was raised from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., was levied throughout the year, whilst in 1898-99 the rate was only in force for a portion of the year.

24. *Conservancy, including scavenging and latrine rates.*—The income under this head rose from Rs. 5,72,233 to Rs. 6,41,510, resulting in the large advance of Rs. 69,227, or 10·7 per cent., on the receipts of the previous year. Large increases have accrued every year, and the total revenue, which stood at Rs. 4,50,747 in 1894-95, has risen by Rs. 1,90,763 in five years, or Rs. 38,152 a year on the average. The imposition of a latrine-tax is

	Rs.		Rs.
Howrah	18,518	Titagarh	2,226
Burdwan	2,316	Darjeeling	3,676
Cossipore-Chitpur	2,481	Barisal	2,594
South Barrackpur	3,016	Purulia	3,906

generally recognised as the most suitable means of raising the revenue necessary for an efficient system of conservancy in municipalities where the revenue from other sources does not suffice to meet all requirements. Taking municipalities separately,

the largest increase occurred in the towns named in the margin.

Several municipalities continued their efforts towards making their trenching-grounds a source of income, but on the whole with very little success.

25. *Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.*—The total revenue rose from Rs. 5,51,196 in 1898-99 to Rs. 5,66,699, resulting in an increase of Rs. 15,503, or 2·8 per cent. The increase was shared by all the Divisions, except the Presidency and Patna, and was largest in the Burdwan Division (Rs. 4,395) and in Chota Nagpur (Rs. 5,134). There was a decline

of Rs. 3,731 in the Presidency Division. The following municipalities show the largest variation in the yield of the tax:—

Name of Municipality.	Income during 1898-99.	Increase.	Name of Municipality.	Income during 1898-99.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Sonamukhi ..	3,387	1,653	Rajpur ...	5,805	1,484
Nadia ...	3,668	1,691	Bettiah ...	12,592	1,774
Netrokona ...	2,698	2,097			
Darbhanga ...	18,175	2,940			
Cuttack ...	13,088	1,772			
Purulia ...	5,453	2,859			

26. Taking the rate on holdings and the tax on persons together, the total receipts rose during the year from Rs. 16,02,426 to Rs. 16,34,365.

27. *Grants from Provincial and Local Funds.*—The contributions received by municipalities from Provincial and Local Funds and from the sources shown in detail in Appendix L, rose from Rs. 1,35,409 to Rs. 2,47,292, the increase occurring in the contributions under all three heads “Medical,” “Education” and “Other purposes.” The contributions are classified as follow:—

PURPOSE FOR WHICH MADE.		Provincial funds.	District Funds.	Other funds and public charity.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Medical ...	...	16,042	49,426	66,220	1,31,688
Education ...	...	3,009	537	1,844	5,390
Other purposes ...	...	78,909	9,482	21,823	1,10,214
Total ...	...	97,960	59,445	89,887	2,47,292

28. *Gifts of money or land and works of public utility executed by private individuals.*—Besides the contributions included in the statement above, the following instances of private liberality deserve mention:—The Burdwan Raj Estate continued to confer a great boon on the people of the town and district of Burdwan by the maintenance of a charitable hospital and dispensary and almshouse, about 10 miles of metalled road, a second class free college, and a free collegiate school, a Sanskrit tol and a free girls’ school. It also entirely maintained the charitable dispensary in Kalna. The East Indian Railway Company supplied two hydrants for the supply of drinking water to the people of the Asansol Bazar. Babus Satya Kripal and Satya Bhupal Banerjee, sons and executors to the estate of the late Babu Satya Doyal Banerjee of Telinipara, paid Rs. 500 to the Bhadreswar Municipality for the metalling of the Shibtolla ghât road, on condition that its name should be changed to that of their late father. Rai Hari Charan Chaudhuri, Rai Bahadur, contributed Rs. 1,050 towards the construction of buildings for the Hospital and Dispensary at Khulna and also paid Rs. 5,000 for investment in Government securities, the interest accruing from which is to be hypothecated to the maintenance of the indoor patients of the hospital. Rupees 9,433 in all were collected from private subscriptions and donations for the buildings of the hospital, out of which Maharaja Durga Charan Law. C.I.E., paid Rs. 1,000, Kumar Munmaha Nath Mitra Rs. 1,000, Babus Girija Nath Rai Chaudhuri and Satyendra Nath Rai Chaudhuri Rs. 600, and Babus Dakhina Mohan Rai, Barada Prosad Rai Chaudhuri, and Priya Nath Das and Srimati Kamal Kumari Chaudhurani paid Rs. 500 each. The Baranagore Jute Factory Company have provided two electric lights which

are a great convenience to the people. Srimati Swarnamani Dasi, of Calcutta, has constructed a public ghât on the river Hooghly at Dakhineshwar, and has made it over to the Kamarhati Municipality. Babu Nabin Chand Ghosh, the late Chairman of the Rajpur Municipality, has caused a building to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 2,000 on the bank of the Maraganga (the old bed of the Ganges) and has thrown it open to the public for use as a *Gangajatri ghât*, or resting place for moribund persons who come to the river to die. Babu Devendra Nath Ghosh has relieved the same municipality of the charges of maintaining a road, and has put up five street lights. In Titagarh, the Khardah Company continued to supply filtered water to the public, for whom they have set up five hydrants outside their mills. The Titagarh Jute Mill Company have put up two additional hydrants for the same purpose. The Kankinara Jute Mills and the Imperial Paper Mills have each put up four hydrants outside the mill premises, from which about 20,000 gallons of filtered water are given away to the public of Bhatpara. The Anglo-Indian Jute Mills of Kankinara and the Alliance Jute Mills of Jaggaddal have respectively constructed 2,630 and 500 square feet of masonry drain at a cost of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 300. Babu Rup Das Mukerji, one of the Municipal Commissioners of Bhatpara, has constructed a public bathing ghât and a *chandney* on the river bank at Bhatpara at a cost of Rs. 5,000. Babu Radha Nath Bagchi gave Rs. 500 to the Santipur Municipality for the construction of a water reservoir and for the improvement of the local municipal school. Besides his usual subscription of Rs. 20 a month to the Murshidabad Dispensary, the Nawab Bahadur continued to pay a monthly contribution of Rs. 50 for the entertainment of a lady doctor in permanent commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee. He also paid a donation of Rs. 200 for the purchase of surgical instruments for the dispensary. Her Highness Nawab Shamsi-Jahan Begam Saheba, C.I., paid out of her promised contribution for the construction of a ward for infectious diseases in connection with the hospital Rs. 250 in addition to Rs. 750 paid in previous years. The Maharaja of Dinajpur granted a piece of land, together with the materials of an old building standing thereon, for the purpose of constructing the local Municipal Office. In the municipality of Bogra the public library building, which was destroyed by the earthquake of 1897, was rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 4,812, of which Nawab Syed Abdus Sobhan Chaudhury contributed Rs. 3,665. The Thompson Hall at Bogra, which was also very badly damaged by the earthquake, was repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,808, paid by Babu Radha Raman Munshi of Sherpur, at whose cost the building was originally built. Rupees 626 was contributed by the Bengali merchants and other gentlemen of Sirajganj for the construction of the local dispensary building. In the Gaya Municipality a donation of Rs. 4,000 was made by the nine annas Tikari Raj towards the construction of a new operating room in the Pilgrim hospital. Messrs. Burrows, Thomson, and Mylne contributed a sum of Rs. 1,084 towards the expenses of the Jagadispur Dispensary and maintained a middle class English school at a cost of Rs. 674. In the Motihari Municipality, Babu Bishun Perakash Narain Singh, zamindar of Madhuban, made a contribution of Rs. 500 for the construction of the Motihari Municipal school building, which collapsed in the floods of 1898. In the Darbhanga Municipality, Rai Ganga Pershad Singh Bahadur made a contribution of Rs. 1,654 towards the cost of surgical instruments for the Bunwari Lall Hospital. The Narhan Estate made a grant of Rs. 500 for the improvement of the charitable dispensary at Samastipur. Contributions aggregating Rs. 2,684 were received by the Patna Municipality during the year from several rate-payers towards the construction of drains, and the Commissioner remarks that it is gratifying to notice that this principle of contribution towards local improvements is increasing amongst the people of Patna.

EXPENDITURE.

29. The total expenditure in the municipalities in the Province (excluding Calcutta) amounted during the year to Rs. 40,83,170, against Rs. 37,63,175 in 1898-99, being an increase of Rs. 3,19,995. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,01,419, against Rs. 4,84,135 in the preceding year. The statement in Appendix F shows the percentage which the expenditure in each municipality under each of the principal heads bears to the total outlay

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(excluding debt and suspense heads). For the whole Province the percentages for the past five years are as follow:—

YEAR.	General estab- lishment.	Lighting.	Water-supply.	Drainage.	Conservancy.	Medical.	Vaccination.	Public Works.	Education.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1895-96	8.7	4.4	25.9	3.9	23.3	7.9	.51	13.1	3.5
1896-97	9.8	4.7	15.5	3.4	26.6	9.5	.56	16.1	3.8
1897-98	10.4	7.2	7.4	3.2	30.3	9.7	.57	17.1	3.7
1898-99	10.6	4.4	5.9	3.4	31.7	10.5	.5	16.3	3.4
1899-1900	10.4	5.8	6.5	3.5	29.5	10.5	.5	18.3	3.4

The large variations in the figures of each year are accounted for by the fact that capital expenditure is included in them. The cost, for instance, of a large scheme of water-supply in any one town disturbs the general average considerably.

30. The following statement shows the expenditure of 1899-1900 under the main heads, and also shows how these totals have varied from those of the previous year:—

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Total ex- penditure in 1899-1900.	COMPARISON WITH 1898-99.		
		Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of variation.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1. General administration—				
(a) Office establishment, &c. ...	2,00,991	4,226	...	2.1
(b) Collection of taxes, &c. ...	1,72,657	6,548	...	3.9
(c) „ of tolls ...	684	...	1,235	64.3
(d) Survey of land ...	9,525	2,229	...	30.5
(e) Refunds ...	1,877	...	1,098	37.8
(f) Pensions and gratuities ...	713	...	760	51.5
2. Public Safety--				
(a) Fire (establishment, &c.) ...	20,982	2,160	...	11.4
(b) Lighting ...	2,13,611	60,441	...	39.4
(c) Police ...	3,767	...	12,300	76.5
(d) Rewards for destruction of wild animals ...	2,261	...	98	4.1
3. Public Health and Convenience—				
(a) Water-supply ...	2,40,507	39,120	...	19.4
(b) Drainage ...	1,31,292	14,305	...	12.2
(c) Conservancy (including road- cleaning and watering) and latrines ...	10,86,791	1,521	...	.14
(d) Hospitals and dispensaries ...	3,89,172	28,516	...	7.9
(e) Vaccination ...	20,556	941	...	4.7
(f) Markets and slaughter-houses ...	24,194	...	6,859	22.08
(g) Pounds ...	6,481	1,088	...	2.1
(h) Dāk bungalows and serais ...	3,915	...	794	16.8
(i) Arboriculture, &c. ...	12,937	3,920	...	43.5

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Total expenditure in 1899-1900.	COMPARISON WITH 1898-99.		
		Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage of variation.
1	2	3	4	5
3. Public Health and Convenience— <i>concl'd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(j) Public works—				
(i) Establishment ...	81,474	4,195	...	5.4
(ii) Buildings ...	54,125	12,167	...	29.02
(iii) Roads ...	5,33,217	1,09,455	...	25.8
(iv) Stores ...	5,031	...	11,000	68.6
4. Public Instruction ...	1,26,483	..	391	.3
5. Contribution for general purposes ...	3,051	...	4,201	57.9
6. Miscellaneous ...	3,34,441	15,432	...	4.8
7. Extraordinary and Debt—				
(a) Investments (Government securities and Savings Banks) ...	2,200	...	18,940	89.5
(b) Payment to sinking funds ...	10,742	...	4,758	30.6
(c) Provident Fund withdrawals ...	...	...	18	...
(d) Repayment of loans ...	1,33,683	34,138	...	34.2
(e) Advances ...	1,82,208	24,564	...	15.2
(f) Deposits ...	73,608	17,481	...	31.1
Total ..	40,83,170	3,82,447	62,452	...
Net increase ...	...	3,19,995	...	8.5

31. *Office and Collection Establishment.*—The total expenditure on office establishment shows an increase of Rs. 4,226, and that on collection establishment of Rs. 6,548. There has been a steady growth of expenditure under this heading during the past five years, but it is evident from the Commissioners' reports that this item is carefully scrutinised by them in passing the budgets of municipalities. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division reports that there is a tendency in some of the "advanced" municipalities to create new appointments or to raise the pay of their servants, in anticipation of sanction to budget provision and in disregard of orders disallowing the budget provisions or prohibiting such irregular and unauthorised expenditure, and that, to check this tendency, the Commissioner found it necessary in the case of one municipality to pass an order, under the new rule 52A. of the Municipal Account Rules, directing the audit in the Magistrate's office of the municipal establishment bills with reference to the sanctioned scale before payment of the bills. The Commissioner further reports that, with a view to obviate inconsistencies and great variations in expenditure under these two heads, attempts are being made gradually to introduce a fixed and proportionate scale of expenditure on office and collection establishments with permission to the Municipal Commissioners to settle details within those limits.

32. *Prevention of fire.*—The expenditure under this head rose from Rs. 18,822 to Rs. 20,982, and almost the entire amount of the charge was incurred in the municipalities which are served by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and contribute to its cost, viz., Howrah (Rs. 4,358), Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 13,016), Maniktala (Rs. 699), and Garden Reach (Rs. 350). Outside these, the only expenditure of any amount was incurred by the Serampore Municipality, viz., Rs. 1,186 on the purchase of a fire-engine.

33. *Street-lighting.*—The expenditure under this head rose from Rs. 1,53,170 to Rs. 2,13,611, showing an increase of Rs. 60,441, or 39.4 per cent, which was shared by all the Divisions except Chittagong, where the expenditure shows a small decline of Rs. 137. The increase was largest in the Burdwan Division, where the expenditure rose from Rs. 25,004 to Rs. 69,198. This, however, is mainly accounted for by the payment of arrear bills by the municipality of

Howrah. The next largest increase occurred in the Rajshahi Division of Rs. 9,059, out of which Rs. 6,854 occurred at Darjeeling alone, due to an increase in the working expenses of the electric-light installation in that town, and to the cost of repairs to the installations which were damaged by the cyclone and landslips of 24th September 1899. Sixteen municipalities spent nothing on this service, against 17 in the previous year.

34. *Water-supply.*—Under this head the total expenditure rose from Rs. 2,01,387 to Rs. 2,40,507, showing an increase of Rs. 39,120, or 19·4 per cent. over the expenditure in the previous year. The increase was shared by six Divisions, of which Burdwan and Rajshahi return the largest figures, viz., Rs. 19,011 and Rs. 16,999. In the former Division the municipality of Howrah incurred an increased expenditure of Rs. 16,692 on the extension of the water-supply to 20 lanes not served before, in which 36 additional stand-pipes have been supplied. There was an increase of Rs. 2,073 at Burdwan, due to the payment of arrear bills for the supply of coal. Darjeeling shows an increase of Rs. 21,195, due to special repairs to the pipe lines, which were considerably damaged by the cyclone of 24th September 1899, and also to an increase on ordinary repairs and establishments. The question of improving and extending the water-supply of the town has been settled, and the Commissioners have already commenced the requisite works by means of a loan from Government. The supply of water will be raised, when the works now under construction are completed, to 276,000 gallons a day. The Pasteur-Chamberland filter installed in the town has been removed by the contractors, owing to the failure of the works to fulfil the terms of the contract. At Cossipore-Chitpur the whole area is now supplied with filtered water. The total length of the pipes laid is 85,743 running feet, and there are altogether 110 double-mouthed and seven single-mouthed stand-pipes placed at convenient distances. At Maniktola a further length of 4,077 feet of pipes was laid and 13 new hydrants were erected during the year. A scheme was worked out during the year to lay pipes along six miles of roads within the populous quarter of the South Suburban Municipality with 25 hydrants at convenient distances. The scheme was sanctioned by Government after the close of the year. At Garden Reach the scheme for providing filtered water to the people of the populous portion of the town is still under the consideration of a Sub-Committee appointed by the Municipal Commissioners. At Baraset a Larymore boiler, set up at a cost of Rs. 521, is said to be giving excellent water to the people of the town. The Municipal Commissioners are taking steps to acquire and improve a tank in each ward by means of a loan from Government. At Berhampore the new water-works were opened during the year. At Rajpur two tanks have been excavated at a cost of Rs. 4,750. At Rampur Boalia almost all the tanks were flushed with river-water during the flood season. The Chairman reports that during the hot weather, when a big *chur* formed in the river leaving a stagnant channel below the town, the water of which was not fit for drinking purposes, water from the flowing stream was fetched by boats and supplied to the public at a nominal cost; but very few persons availed themselves of this supply of river-water, preferring to drink the foul tank water, for which they had to pay nothing. The water-supply of this town is very bad, and is, in the opinion of the Civil Surgeon, responsible for the recurring epidemics of cholera. The Commissioners are considering a scheme for improving the water-supply. The Municipal Commissioners of Gaya have still before them a comprehensive scheme for a supply of filtered water, which, however, cannot be carried out for want of funds. The question of water-supply at Bhagalpur has recently been much complicated by the shifting of the stream of the Ganges, and water is now drawn from a stream in which the supply is insufficient and the quality very inferior. It was proposed that a series of wells should be sunk in the *chur* near the intake, and that they should be covered over with brick domes, so as to furnish a continuous supply of naturally-filtered water at all times of the year. Government sanctioned a grant of Rs. 10,000 from the Provincial revenues for the purpose, and offered to sanction a loan of Rs. 15,000; but the municipality has so far sunk only one well, and the remainder of the scheme is in abeyance. To make the difficulty worse, the management of the works themselves has been very inefficient. A new Superintendent, however, has recently been appointed, under whom an improvement is reported to have commenced.

Considerable activity was displayed during the year in several municipalities in excavating tanks and sinking wells and tube-wells, in improving existing tanks and wells, and specially reserving selected tanks and wells for drinking and culinary purposes.

The statement in Appendix M shows the statistics of sources of water-supply available in each municipality and of the quality and quantity of the supply.

35. *Drainage*.—The total expenditure rose from Rs. 1,16,987 to Rs. 1,31,292, showing an increase of Rs. 14,305, or 12·2 per cent. over the expenditure of the previous year. An increase of Rs. 17,533 occurred under maintenance charges, whilst capital expenditure declined by Rs. 3,228. The largest increase occurred in the Patna Division (Rs. 10,176) and in Burdwan (Rs. 6,736), whilst the expenditure shows a falling off in the Bhagalpur Division of Rs. 3,928. The following municipalities show the largest fluctuations in the expenditure under this head:—

Name of Municipality.	Increase. Rs.	Name of Municipality.	Decrease. Rs.
Serampore	... 1,503	Cossipore-Chitpur	... 2,638
Baidyabati	... 3,523*	Maniktala	... 2,363
Berhampore	... 2,579	Rampur Boalia	... 1,554
Darjeeling	... 1,932	Jamalpur (Monghyr)	... 4,663
Patna	... 7,317		
Muzaffarpur	... 1,853		

* Against the total expenditure of Rs. 36 in 1898-99.

A comprehensive scheme for the drainage of the Howrah Municipality is under preparation by the Municipal Engineer. The present state of the roadside drains is reported to be very unsatisfactory. At Patna nine new drains were constructed during the year, and several old drains were remodelled and linked up. A large well was sunk and a reservoir constructed for flushing a large, underground drain and other drains connected with it. The great improvements which have been made in the sanitary condition of Patna under the present regime have, it is satisfactory to observe, been maintained and continued during the year under review. Four years ago the condition of the town was such that local opinion demanded a special Commission on it. The city is now reported by the Sanitary Commissioner to be in process of becoming one of the cleanest and healthiest municipalities in India. At Muzaffarpur the increased expenditure was incurred on the construction and repair of drainage channels. At Monghyr the Commissioners have taken steps to improve the roadside drains in two of the most important wards by means of a loan of Rs. 10,000 from Government and the sum of Rs. 18,280 raised by subscription. The work in one ward has commenced, and the scheme for the other ward is under the consideration of the Sanitary Board.

36. *Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering and latrines)*.—The total charges on this account amounted to Rs. 10,86,791, a figure practically the same as that of the previous year. The statistics given in Appendix F show that the expenditure on this, the most important item of municipal expenditure, varied from 62·6 per cent. of the total expenditure during the year at Bhatpara to 4·2 per cent. at Taki. Amongst other towns with high percentages of expenditure on this item may be mentioned Titagarh (58·4), Garulia (51·7), Noakhali (49·3), Naihati (49·2), and Hooghly and Chinsura (48·68); whilst, on the other hand, comparatively small expenditure was incurred in the municipalities of Jessore (20·5), Khulna (17·0), Rampur Boalia (21·2), Darbhanga (16·4), Motihari (17·7), and Bhagalpur (17·79), all of which form the headquarters of districts. It is curious to note how the percentage of expenditure varies in municipalities similarly circumstanced, such as Jhalakati and Pirojpur in the Backerganj district, where, with the same amount of income during the year, the percentages were 40·7 and 25·5, respectively. As regards large towns, however, which from time to time incur large capital expenditure on drainage or water-works schemes, comparative percentage figures are naturally subject to considerable fluctuations. There was a nominal decline at Patna, owing to the fact that in 1898-99 the municipality had to undertake the construction of plague sheds, and to pay contribution to Government for plague

precautions, the charges for which were included under this head. There was no such expenditure during the year under review. Similarly, in the Gaya Municipality the expenditure in 1898-99 was abnormally high, owing to the purchase of a large quantity of tramway materials for the introduction of Part IX. Large variations occurred also in the following municipalities:—

Name of Municipality.	Increase. Rs.	Name of Municipality.	Decrease. Rs.
Muzaffarpur ...	9,090	Darbhanga ...	6,326
Burdwan ...	4,348	Howrah ...	4,725
Titagarh ...	3,047	Serampore ...	2,700
South Barrackpore ...	2,478	Baidyabati ...	2,186
Garden Reach ...	2,106		

At Burdwan the increase was due partly to the payment of charges incurred in the previous year, and partly to increased expenditure incurred during the year. The increase at Titagarh was due to the excavation of two tanks on the trenching-ground, and the employment of additional establishment. Increased establishment and the construction of a public latrine account for the increase at South Barrackpore. At Garden Reach the increase was chiefly on account of the sinking of six wells for road-watering. The decline at Howrah and Darbhanga is only apparent, being due to the wrong classification in 1898-99 of certain charges under this head, which have been shown under the proper head in 1899-1900. No explanation has been given of the reduction at Serampore, whilst that at Baidyabati was due to the unsatisfactory ground of the reduction of the conservancy staff. It is reported that coke-breeze filters are working satisfactorily at Dacca, Narayanganj and Nasirabad.

Since the close of the year the Sanitary Board have published a report on the results of the experiments carried on by the Sanitary Engineer in the septic tank treatment of sewage. Further experiments have been directed by Government, and in the meantime municipal authorities have been advised to proceed cautiously in introducing the system.

37. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,89,172, an increase of Rs. 28,516 on the previous year. The actual expenditure from municipal revenues was Rs. 2,50,165, showing an increase almost precisely equal to that in the contributions made to municipalities for medical purposes. The most important undertaking of the year was at Khulna, where a new hospital was constructed by the municipality with the aid of a contribution from Government and liberal private subscriptions. This undertaking affords a gratifying example of what can be effected by well-directed public spirit. In Darbhanga the outdoor dispensary was converted into an indoor hospital, causing a rise in expenditure of Rs. 5,513, and extensions and improvements were made in the dispensary at Burdwan. On the whole, it appears that municipalities contribute to this purpose as liberally as their resources will permit. Complaints, however, occur in the reports of the unwillingness of private individuals to subscribe to the support of institutions under the management of municipalities. The liberality of the public is conspicuous on special occasions, as in Khulna during the year under review, when funds are required for a tangible object, such as the construction of a new building; but interest in medical institutions has been found almost invariably to flag when it comes to keeping up a regular flow of subscriptions for the maintenance of a municipal dispensary. This fact was specially brought to the notice of Government during the year, and instructions were issued with a view to ensuring that the contributions of municipalities to dispensaries should be fixed for definite periods, that unofficial managing Committees should exercise more direct control over management and be given a greater interest than they at present have in obtaining subscriptions by the certainty of being able to devote the whole amount collected, in addition to the municipal contribution, to the improvement of their dispensaries. These instructions will, it is hoped, have a good effect in increasing private contributions. Their issue has been too recent for much result to be shown during the year under review.

38. *Vaccination.*—The statement in Appendix H gives full information in regard to vaccination. There were 202 vaccinators employed at a cost

of Rs. 19,902, and these performed 98,664 operations, of which 83,224 were primary, and 15,440 were revaccinations; of the total operations, 88.9 per cent. are reported to have been successful, against 87.4 in the previous year. Each operator vaccinated on an average 488 persons, the average cost of each operation being 3 annas 7 pies. The proportion of persons primarily vaccinated exceeded 5 per cent. of the total population in the seven towns named in the margin.

39. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on Public Works rose from Rs. 5,59,030 to Rs. 6,73,847 during the year. The following table compares the expenditure under the several sub-heads during the two years:—

YEARS.	Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1898-99 ...	Rs. 77,279	Rs. 41,958	Rs. 4,23,762	Rs. 16,031	Rs. 5,59,030
1899-1900 ...	81,474	54,125	5,33,217	5,051	6,73,847
Increase (+) or decrease (-)...	+ 4,195	+ 12,167	+ 1,09,455	—11,000	+ 1,14,817

40. *Public Instruction.*—The total expenditure under this head, as shown in Form III, was Rs. 1,26,483 against Rs. 1,26,874 in the preceding year.

The total expenditure on primary education, the details of which are given in Appendix I, amounted to Rs. 68,388 against Rs. 65,576 in 1898-99. The following table compares the expenditure on primary education, Division by Division, during the last two years, with the standard, as shown in column 2, which has been fixed as a reasonable average:—

NAME OF DIVISION.	Cost of teaching half the boys of a school-going age in the municipalities in each Division at 10 annas per head.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON PRIMARY EDUCATION.		Variation between the figures in columns 2 and 4.	Variation between the figures in columns 3 and 4.	RATIO OF EXPENDITURE ON PRIMARY EDUCATION TO TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME.	
		1898-99.	1899-1900.			1898-99.	1899-1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Burdwan ...	12,321	11,662	14,101	+1,780	+2,439	1.3	2.4
Presidency ...	14,054	14,027	13,618	—466	—439	2.7	2.6
Rajshahi ...	3,610	5,838	6,162	+2,552	+324	3.1	2.6
Dacca ...	6,752	5,599	6,283	—169	+684	2.2	2.5
Chittagong ...	2,069	2,417	2,337	+328	—100	2.3	2.2
Patna ...	18,975	15,406	15,145	—3,830	—261	3.2	2.9
Bhagalpur ...	5,293	5,194	5,111	—152	—83	2.1	2.8
Orissa ...	3,098	3,490	3,485	+387	—5	4.4	3.7
Chota Nagpur ...	2,174	1,923	2,116	—53	+193	2.7	3.0
Total ...	68,316	65,576	68,388	+72	+2,812	2.6	2.7

It will be observed that on the whole the expenditure has almost exactly coincided with the standard, which however is based on the figures of the last census, and is therefore probably lower than will be shown in future reports.

41. *Loans.*—The table in Appendix K shows the loan transactions of municipalities during the year. The new loans raised and the purposes for which they were obtained are shown in the margin. At Darjeeling the Commissioners received an instalment of Rs. 23,000 out of the total loan of Rs. 1,20,000 for the electric light installation. This municipality also obtained an instalment of

Name of Municipality.	Amount of loan. Rs.	Purpose.
Howrah ...	50,000	Water-supply.
Baraset ...	5,000	Ditto.
Rangpur ...	10,000	Drainage.
Darjeeling ...	2,00,000	Water-supply, &c.
Monghyr ...	10,000	Drainage.
Jamshpur ...	3,600	
Total ...	2,78,600	

Rs. 50,000 out of the loan of Rs. 2,00,000 sanctioned for the improvement and extension of the water-supply. The Baraset Municipality also received the first instalment of Rs. 2,500 out of the loan of Rs. 5,000 for water-supply. The Jamalpur Municipality received Rs. 3,600 for improving the drains in the bazar. The total loan liabilities of municipalities at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 30,58,883.

42. *Financial condition of municipalities in debt to Government.*—The statement in Appendix N shows the financial condition of municipalities which were in debt to Government during the past year. The list contains the names of 34 municipalities. All of these paid the interest and sinking fund instalments due from them in full during the year, and, as the figures show, there is no danger that any of them will in future be unable to do so. In the fourteen municipalities named in the margin the ordinary income of the year fell short of the ordinary expenditure and the loan charges together. This

Name of Municipality.	Deficit.	Percentage of total collections on total demands on account of rates and taxes.	Closing balance.
	Rs.		Rs.
Howrah ...	22,138	60.8	20,978
Rajpur ...	806	78.8	693
Krishnagar ...	5,751	89.4	26,865
Meherpur ...	430	98.5	336
Debhatta ...	331	90.3	33
Rampur Boalia ...	3,554	71.3	2,081
Seraiganj ...	3,176	87.3	877
Narainganj ...	5,177	99.4	15,368
Nasirabad ...	218	9.0	5,423
Chittagong ...	3,293	68.2	1,580
Patna ...	10,374	91.7	2,896
Gaya ...	2,618	99.8	15,517
Jamalpur ...	1,712	93.3	3,567
Bhagalpur ...	2,149	69.9	64

however is due either to a reasonable use being made of the balances in hand at the opening of the year, or to failure to collect the full revenue of the municipality, which, if realised would have given a surplus over all charges. With the exception of Howrah and Bhagalpur the financial condition of all these municipalities is satisfactory; and an improvement in administration would put the finances of these towns also on a sound basis.

43. *Audit of Accounts, and embezzlements.*—A large number of cases of embezzlement was brought to notice again during the past year, most of which were facilitated by laxity of supervision of the collection establishment. The defalcations occurred in the municipalities of Kotrang, Maniktala, Nator, Darjeeling, Nalchitti, Patna, Kishanganj, Lohardaga and Daltonganj. The list is longer than it should be, and it is necessary that Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of municipalities should pay greater regard to the Municipal Account Rules than they appear to do at present.

44. *Working of the Porters and Dandiwallas' Act.*—The Act is in force only in the Darjeeling Municipality. The total number of porters and *dandiwallas* registered during the year was 653, against 750 in the previous year. There were 25 prosecutions under the Act, against 22 in 1898-99, and the amount of fines realised was Rs. 38. No license was cancelled during the year. The law continued to be carefully worked, and a close supervision is exercised over the porters and *dandiwallas*.

45. *General working of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, during the year.*—Mr. C. J. S. Faulder, Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, makes the following remarks on the subject—remarks which, the Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe, corroborate the opinions of his predecessor:—

“As Magistrate of Midnapore I had always been able to report very favourably upon the progress of municipal institutions. I there found the small municipalities very well managed and the big town of Midnapore very fairly so. On coming to Chinsura as Commissioner, I have been very disappointed at the contrast afforded by the big municipalities which lie along the East Indian Railway to those which I had known at Midnapore. My Midnapore experience was entirely confirmed by what I found to be the state of affairs in the municipalities of other out-of-the-way parts of the Division, those of the Bankura and Birbhum districts and the remote parts of Burdwan and Hooghly; but the backwardness and inefficiency of almost all of the more important municipalities in close touch with Calcutta has been an unpleasant surprise. The chief cause of their failure appears to be the prevalence and malignity of party spirit among the classes which compete for election; the parties being divided upon purely personal lines rather than by any divergences of principle or policy, their emulation is not of a healthy kind or beneficial to municipal progress.”

46. Mr. W. C. Macpherson, Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division, writes:—

“The most satisfactory feature in the municipal administration of the Division is the improvement in the collections, which is, I have no doubt, largely due to the Hon'ble Mr. Buckland's vigilant inspections and admonitions. The record of work done shows solid progress, though much yet remains to be done in all the municipalities.”

47. The following are the comments of Mr. H. Savage, Commissioner of the Dacca Division:—

“Narayanganj continues to be a model of what a municipality in Eastern Bengal can and should be. Barisal and Faridpur are its nearest rivals in excellence. Dacca and Nasirabad are both improving, and in nearly all of the other and smaller municipalities as much has been done as can fairly be expected under existing circumstances.”

48. Mr. R. S. Greenshields, Officiating Commissioner of Chittagong, who has only recently joined the Division, observes that the town of Chittagong appears to be well kept, but that it is said that fever has become more prevalent since the cyclone of 1897.

49. Mr. L. Hare, C.I.E., Officiating Commissioner of the Patna Division, observes:—

“On the whole the year was one of moderate progress and improvement in several branches of municipal administration. The improvement in the management of the Patna and Darbhanga Municipalities has been marked, as already noticed. The non-official Chairman of the Arrah Municipality, Babu Chaturbhuj Sahai, continued to work well. He has been re-elected as Chairman since the close of the year. I myself joined this Division only in March, and have only had an opportunity of seeing Patna and Barh Municipalities. In Patna I have been well satisfied with the business-like way in which work is done, and many improvements have been and are being carried out. Barh is a most difficult town to deal with, and I do not feel very hopeful about it.”

50. The following are the comments of Mr. H. C. Williams, Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division:—

“I consider that, on the whole, the year has been one of steady progress. In most municipalities both Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and Commissioners have taken considerable interest in their work, and some have devoted a great deal of time to what is often a thankless task. Some of the most prominent features of the work of 1898-99 have been improved, especially the low proportion of rate-payers in Bhagalpur. I would bring especially to the notice of Government the work done by the following gentlemen:—Babu Shiva Nandan Prosad Singh, Vice-Chairman, Monghyr Municipality; Babu Kirti Chandra Chatterji, Chairman, Bhagalpur Municipality; Mr. A. W. Rendell, Chairman, Jamalpur Municipality; Babu J. N. Mukherji, Vice-Chairman, Purnea Municipality; Babu Nilmani Ghattak, Chairman, English Bazar Municipality; Babu Hari Charan Ganguli, Chairman, Colgong Municipality; Babu Poshupati Bose, Vice-Chairman, Sahibganj Municipality.

51. Mr. E. B. Harris, Commissioner of the Orissa Division, is of opinion that the general working of the Municipal Act in that Division was satisfactory. As regards the Puri Municipality, he observes that the town is undoubtedly in a very insanitary condition, as reported by the Sanitary Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals; that the expenditure incurred by the municipality on account of the influx of pilgrims is large, and that it is hardly possible that proper sanitary precautions can be taken unless the sanitation of the town is undertaken by Government.

52. Mr. A. Forbes, C.S.I., Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division, concludes his report with the following observations:—

“On the whole, there has been a marked improvement in municipal administration throughout the Division during the past year. The percentage of collections on current demand has increased from 73·9 to 83·2 and on the total demand from 69·7 to 77·3, with the result that the total collections have improved from Rs. 97,693 in 1898-99 to Rs. 1,11,763 during the year under review. The extension of Part IX of the Act and the introduction of the system of making collections at the Municipal Office have been progressed with, on the whole, with good results; the only matter in regard to which I am not quite satisfied being the doubtful manner in which the work of revision of assessments has, in some cases, been conducted, owing to the difficulty in obtaining the services of properly-trained assessors for this important duty. . . . The instructions from this office have always been taken in good part, and properly attended to by the Municipal Commissioners; and I can only repeat what I said two years ago, viz., that the standard amongst Municipal Commissioners in this Division generally as regards interest in their work and their wish to do their duty, appears to me quite up to, if not in advance of, that to be found in any other part of Bengal.

"My special thanks are due to the gentlemen mentioned in the margin for the great personal interest shown by them in their municipal duties and the good and useful work they have each done."

Babu Kalipada Ghose, Vice-Chairman, Ranchi Municipality.
The Revd. F. Hahn, Chairman, Daltonganj Municipality.
Babu Nanda Lal Dey, Vice-Chairman, Chaibassa-Chattra Municipality.
W. B. Thomson, Esq., C.S., Chairman, Chaibassa Municipality.
Dr. A. A. Allison, Vice-Chairman, Chaibassa Municipality.

53. As a whole, the year has been one of improvement. Collections of revenue are decidedly better, and there is some evidence that the repeated admonitions of Government and its supervising officers have had effect in stimulating the energies of Municipal Commissioners in this vital branch of their duties. Assessments are still unequal, and sometimes inadequate, and it is doubtful whether real improvement will ever be effected till municipalities avail themselves more generally of trained professional agency. In almost all other branches of work, good progress has been made. The record of what has been accomplished in Patna is a striking one, and entitles the local authorities to the highest credit. Other towns which have deservedly earned high praise are Narainganj and Tamluk. On the other hand, the administration of the larger towns in Hooghly, Howrah and Burdwan has been the subject of unfavourable comment, which is the more regrettable, because these are inhabited largely by persons from whose education was expected the best and most honourable result. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that they will take to heart the example offered by their neighbours, and that the report for current year will record an honest endeavour to raise their standard of administration.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. N. BAKER,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Form I.—Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1900.

1		2		3		4		5		6								7		8		9		10										
NAME OF DISTRICT.		Serial number of Municipality.		Name of Municipality.		Act under which constituted.		Population within Municipal limits.		NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.								Number of meetings held.		Number of meetings attended or at which no quorum was obtained.		Average percentage of attendance at each meeting.		REMARKS.										
										(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)																	
										Nominated.		Elected.		Total.		Official.		Non-official.		Europeans.		Natives.												
1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		
BURDWAN DIVISION.																																		
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	Dainhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Rainiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						Total			
Birbhum	7	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			
Bankura	8	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9	Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	10	Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		
Midnapore	11	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Tamluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Chandrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Ramjibaspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Kharpal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Kharar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		
Hooghly	18	Hooghly and Chinsura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19	Serampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Uttarpara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21	Baidyabati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	22	Bhadreswar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

6						7							
* REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.						REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.							
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dak bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
788	380	13	...	...	...	1,191	2,547	...	3	23	...	...	...
538	129	19	...	...	...	676	181	...	...	71	...	...	...
192	29	20	...	...	...	241	68	...	148	6,172	...	...	...
534	...	7	...	...	...	541	207	...	...	...	...	...	...
189	...	2	...	...	...	191	24	...	42	...	...	...	...
120	...	...	...	...	...	130	14	...	...	...	...	30	...
477	...	...	...	...	...	477	...	...	51	...	...	...	...
212	...	...	...	...	...	212	28	...	...	...	12	...	...
243	...	...	...	...	...	243	1	...	82	...	...	...	...
3,383	538	61	...	...	...	3,882	3,070	326	94	6,172	12	30	...
643	373	37	...	...	...	1,053	1,117	60	856	...	...	...	...
1,129	...	11	...	...	...	1,140	35	44	...	...	...	713	...
1,096	...	8	...	...	...	1,104	...	48	...	...	...	15	...
524	...	6	...	...	...	530	18	...	...	...	50	...	...
390	...	1	...	...	...	301	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
3,632	373	63	...	...	...	4,198	1,170	152	861	...	59	728	...
1,040	176	29	...	...	...	1,245	193	13	...	...	...	...	...
200	4	11	...	...	...	221	165	...	...	...	...	...	...
211	...	...	...	...	...	211	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,457	180	40	...	...	...	1,677	410	13	...	...	...	...	...
381	...	13	...	...	...	394	670	112	1	27	...	75	...
367	...	12	...	...	...	379	131	29	...	...	...	...	...
157	...	13	...	...	...	170	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
905	...	38	...	...	...	943	801	143	1	27	...	75	...
15,021	1,823	470	13,392	481	1	31,188	7,901	948	19,048	6,199	71	1,416	...
1,342	791	...	...	78	...	2,211	93	1	...	...	11	12	...
458	...	9	...	...	...	467	...	2	269	...	10	...	...
1,800	791	9	...	78	...	2,678	93	3	269	...	21	12	...
912	...	17	...	604	...	1,533	29	144	172	812	2	68	...
702	...	25	...	...	...	787	34	...	...	...	...	15	...
98	...	4	...	...	...	102	40,487	1,836	545	...	600	7,864	...
37	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	147	...	617	...	...
135	...	4	...	...	...	139	40,487	1,836	692	...	1,277	7,864	...
591	102	...	...	...	...	783	581	71	...	...	...	...	...
338	...	9	...	...	...	347	...	12	2	1,351	439	...	...
645	...	5	...	...	...	650	...	6	...	129	...	...	...
983	...	14	...	...	...	997	...	18	2	1,480	439	...	...
781	...	...	...	...	...	751	...	...	10	...	...	549	...
234	...	...	...	200	...	434	106	52	...	...	...	...	...
985	...	...	...	200	...	1,185	106	52	10	...	...	549	...
6,168	983	69	...	882	...	8,102	41,330	2,124	1,145	2,202	1,739	8,598	...
807	996	100	1,903	3,550	32	2,125	135	...
437	...	9	446	551	214	186	1,408	...
1,244	996	109	2,349	4,101	246	2,311	1,593	...

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REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—concl'd.							GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.	From Govern-ment.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
From burning-ghats and burial-grounds.	Others.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	508	...	...	...	3,078	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	100	700
...	61	458	...	...	...	6,946	...	...	...	...	...	300	200	...	100	696
...	96	52	...	...	...	364	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	896
...	15	54	...	...	...	276	...	...	1,000	...	...	300	284	...	397	1,681
...	95	117	...	...	...	308	...	...	24	...	...	120	...	...	258	432
...	...	57	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	120
...	...	17	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	120	5	...	178	303
...	...	43	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	34	...	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	90
...	267	1,340	...	...	...	11,311	500	...	1,024	...	...	1,350	589	200	1,063	4,724
218	...	321	...	...	1,571	4,143	...	...	...	...	...	650	...	...	418	1,000
...	...	190	...	...	134	1,116	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	...	...	1,548	5,114
...	...	198	...	...	...	261	...	...	...	...	...	120	30	...	...	18
90	...	135	...	...	55	357	...	...	...	...	...	650	...	...	...	630
...	...	49	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
308	...	803	...	...	1,760	5,931	...	...	...	...	...	1,420	3,630	...	1,966	7,016
252	...	182	...	...	63	799	...	...	197*	...	...	1,610	...	...	983	2,790
12	...	43	...	...	...	220	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	20
...	...	30	...	...	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	390	...	...	...	309
264	...	255	...	...	63	1,005	...	...	197	...	...	1,960	...	...	983	3,140
...	...	152	...	...	...	1,037	1,000	...	4,000	...	...	1,024	...	...	9,433	15,437
...	...	48	...	...	63	271	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	249
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	200	...	...	63	1,310	1,000	...	4,000	...	...	1,264	...	...	9,433	15,007
1,733	1,277	7,265	...	...	1,921	47,079	2,250	...	5,321	89	...	6,918	12,840	200	13,531	41,141
83	...	202	...	...	...	402	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	...	1,666	2,068
...	...	167	...	...	...	448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	1,200
83	...	369	...	...	...	850	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	...	2,866	3,236
...	...	153	...	...	70	1,450	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	149	649
...	...	312	...	...	...	361	...	...	65	...	...	180	...	...	887	1,132
...	...	932	...	...	...	52,324	31,634	...	1,340	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,974
...	...	395	...	...	...	1,159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330	330
...	...	1,327	...	...	...	53,483	31,634	...	1,340	...	...	...	...	...	330	33,304
...	...	43	...	...	489	1,184	5,000	...	42	950	...	1,200	...	...	758	7,900
...	10	66	...	...	87	1,973	...	...	...	...	...	535	...	...	...	535
...	...	42	...	...	...	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	16	108	...	...	87	2,150	...	...	...	...	...	535	...	...	...	535
...	7	234	...	...	...	251	...	...	81	...	...	300	...	...	263	643
...	9	133	...	...	...	849	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	803	1,008
...	16	367	...	...	...	1,100	...	...	81	...	...	600	...	...	1,070	1,651
83	32	2,679	...	...	646	60,578	36,634	...	188	2,290	...	3,275	...	...	6,060	48,447
2,673	9,048	2,174	910	...	6,176	26,823	34	...	250	284
...	43	528	2,980	140	140
2,673	9,091	2,702	910	...	6,176	29,803	34	...	250	140	494

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9			10							11	12	13	14	15	
MISCELLANEOUS.			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.												
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.	Realisations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS	
				From Government.		Permanent.	Other.								
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	516	1,102	1,618	35,325	69,195	1 2 0	1 6 0	
...	455	455	...	...	...	...	3,484	110	3,594	30,787	36,497	0 9 9	1 0 2	
...	300	300	...	...	...	...	30	109	139	11,290	13,637	1 2 4	1 5 2	
110	97	207	...	...	...	...	296	112	408	9,039	9,818	0 6 9	0 10 10	
...	141	141	...	...	...	...	40	73	113	8,375	8,522	1 7 5	1 11 4	
...	831	831	...	...	...	...	40	580	30	7,321	7,729	0 14 4	1 3 0	
...	133	133	...	...	...	...	...	130	130	3,593	4,345	0 6 9	0 9 10	
...	73	73	...	...	...	...	...	735	57	3,855	4,652	0 12 7	1 2 0	
...	78	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	3,732	4,062	0 5 10	0 6 11	
110	2,108	2,218	110	5,611	1,771	7,492	1,13,317	1,59,457	0 12 7	1 1 0	
160	777	937	...	...	...	...	2	3,118	3,120	51,807	51,933	1 12 6	2 3 7	
4	408	412	...	...	...	...	...	1,077	1,077	20,479	24,409	0 9 11	1 1 8	
...	359	359	10	...	...	...	400	923	1,333	15,066	18,103	0 11 1	0 14 1	
...	130	130	...	...	...	...	110	1,173	1,283	12,839	13,921	1 0 0	1 4 9	
...	483	483	...	...	...	...	25	596	621	8,677	10,808	0 10 5	0 12 6	
114	2,107	2,321	10	25	1,108	6,291	7,434	1,08,868	1,19,174	1 0 5	1 5 9	
113	550	663	...	...	...	...	...	163	163	22,737	22,784	2 1 0	2 11 9	
...	127	127	...	...	...	...	155	172	327	6,480	7,580	0 9 3	0 10 10	
...	88	88	...	...	...	...	483	54	537	3,357	3,634	0 7 8	0 12 0	
113	765	878	...	...	...	...	638	380	1,027	32,574	33,998	1 1 10	1 7 4	
...	301	301	...	...	...	...	303	329	632	29,037	34,786	1 4 8	3 5 7	
...	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	83	83	4,597	5,784	0 6 9	0 8 7	
28	42	70	...	...	...	...	50	64	114	2,166	2,507	0 5 5	0 6 5	
28	361	389	...	...	...	...	353	476	829	35,820	43,077	0 11 9	1 9 4	
5,402	17,169	22,601	10	2,500	...	435	18,664	17,020	35,689	8,02,250	9,45,385	1 1 9	1 6 11		
1,090	5*0	1,680	...	...	...	...	4,762	...	4,762	36,562	40,720	1 2 11	1 3 10	
...	313	313	...	...	...	...	736	...	736	13,890	16,001	1 2 8	1 8 2	
1,090	903	1,993	...	...	...	...	5,438	...	5,438	50,462	56,721	1 2 11	1 10 4	
533	1,590	2,132	...	...	...	...	130	562	692	30,414	33,472	1 15 4	2 7 10	
3	344	347	...	...	...	...	88	109	197	19,245	26,110	1 11 1	1 15 9	
6,413	630	7,043	...	73,000	...	30	20,539	3,700	97,209	2,90,842	2,96,599	7 2 4	20 8 11		
89	8	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,725	11,393	2 9 4	3 0 8	
6,502	638	7,140	...	73,000	...	30	20,539	3,700	97,209	3,01,567	3,07,992	6 3 9	17 1 1		
203	466	669	172	10,000	...	150	1,868	645	12,835	41,800	43,004	1 4 8	2 15 0		
...	72	72	...	...	...	...	57	89	146	13,075	13,254	1 8 2	1 15 7	
2	215	217	...	...	...	...	...	273	273	6,757	7,523	1 5 11	1 11 3	
2	187	289	...	...	...	...	57	362	419	19,832	20,777	1 7 4	1 14 0	
...	1,071	1,071	...	...	...	...	1,585	553	2,138	22,861	24,245	1 1 4	1 6 2	
...	174	174	...	...	...	100	903	194	1,197	17,025	18,064	0 9 2	0 11 8	
...	1,245	1,245	...	...	...	100	2,488	747	3,336	39,8*6	42,309	0 12 7	1 0 1	
8,333	5,482	13,515	172	83,000	...	280	30,608	6,125	1,20,185	5,03,196	5,30,385	1 13 11	3 11 9		
3,832	...	3,832	...	...	...	150	11,233	4,888	16,301	1,80,315	1,98,801	1 9 5	2 3 0	
426	864	1,290	1,135	241	1,426	66,436	77,195	2 13 3	3 2 11		
4,258	864	5,122	180	12,368	5,179	17,727	2,30,751	2,75,996	1 13 0	2 5 10		

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FORM No. II.—Statement showing the Income of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4	5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	By balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.									
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades (including fees under section 361 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884).	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).		Total.
											Tax on persons according to their circumstances and property.	Miscellaneous receipts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PATNA DIVISION—concluded.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saran	117	Chapra	...	1,197	23,516	3,538	692	950	...	...	...	155	28,851
	118	Revelganj	...	3,074	3,545	1,296	79	2,667	...	...	...	12	7,699
	119	Siwan	...	4,658	495	766	313	...	...	...	6,458	15	8,047
		Total	...	8,929	27,556	5,600	1,084	3,617	...	...	6,458	182	44,407
Champanan	120	Motihari	...	3,997	7,147	954	337	...	...	...	...	34	8,473
	121	Bettiah	...	3,180	798	1,175	383	...	...	...	10,818	83	13,257
		Total	...	7,177	7,945	2,129	720	...	...	...	10,818	117	21,729
Muzaffarpur	122	Muzaffarpur	...	4,206	28,627	3,195	167	10,974	...	11,960	...	194	55,117
	123	Hajipur	...	1,032	7,679	817	207	...	...	...	...	103	8,806
	124	Lalganj	...	980	3,865	431	155	...	...	...	...	83	4,534
	125	Sitamarhi	...	2,289	405	321	152	...	...	...	5,428	83	6,389
		Total	...	8,507	40,576	4,764	651	10,974	...	11,960	5,428	463	74,846
Darbhanga	126	Darbhanga	...	21,228	10,745	6,467	1,061	...	...	2,206	21,115	1,440	48,027
	127	Madhubani	...	6,765	312	1,142	241	...	...	...	5,192	45	6,932
	128	Rosera	...	148	48	525	...	...	...	...	2,824	18	3,415
	129	Samastipur	...	2,121	480	955	...	...	...	...	4,788	78	6,241
		Total	...	29,262	11,525	9,082	1,302	...	...	2,206	33,919	1,581	89,615
Divisional Total				1,15,146	2,27,332	54,393	13,028	32,326	9,061	40,434	1,19,006	4,104	5,00,584
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.													
Monghyr	130	Monghyr	...	1,5017	21,460	3,577	934	15,950	...	...	9,225	192	51,338
	131	Jamulpur	...	1,767	12,278	761	169	...	...	...	4,374	25	17,607
		Total	...	16,784	33,738	4,338	1,103	15,950	...	...	13,600	217	68,945
Bhagalpur	132	Bhagalpur	...	5,874	30,676	8,669	880	13,027	18,988	...	10,921	3,035	83,411
	133	Colgong	...	1,879	127	1,146	250	...	...	...	...	17	4,575
		Total	...	7,753	30,803	9,815	1,130	13,027	18,988	...	10,921	3,035	87,986
Purnea	134	Purnea	...	3,849	12,502	2,559	111	...	...	...	4,307	190	19,009
	135	Kishanganj	...	365	247	568	190	...	...	...	3,254	116	4,375
		Total	...	4,214	12,749	3,127	301	...	...	...	4,307	236	23,384
Malda	136	English Bazar	...	1,946	774	1,042	4	625	...	...	4,350	5,190	12,378
	137	Old Malda	...	2,294	30	...	...	...	...	...	2,110	3	2,143
		Total	...	4,240	804	1,042	4	625	...	...	4,350	7,640	14,521
Sonthal Parganas	138	Deoghur	...	3,830	93	457	71	...	...	...	2,078	29	6,275
	139	Sahibganj	...	890	6,574	1,090	692	...	...	...	2,498	11	10,874
		Total	...	4,720	6,667	1,556	763	...	...	...	4,576	40	17,149
Divisional Total				37,708	84,761	19,888	3,301	29,602	18,988	37,753	17,476	810	2,19,579
ORISSA DIVISION.													
Cuttack	140	Cuttack	...	4,017	1,370	4,074	849	9,110	...	...	9,434	14,860	39,706
	141	Jajpur	...	775	150	163	...	...	...	...	4,731	34	5,078
	142	Kendrapara	...	1,051	296	595	158	287	...	...	4,859	66	6,251
		Total	...	5,843	1,816	4,832	1,007	9,397	...	...	9,434	24,450	51,035
Balasore	143	Balasore	...	1,201	1,254	1,845	283	...	...	...	1,982	8,692	14,358
Puri	144	Puri	...	1,133	12,040	1,798	93	...	...	...	9,213	2,156	26,109
Divisional Total				8,177	15,110	8,475	1,383	9,397	...	...	20,629	35,298	91,560

6						7								
REALIZATION UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.						REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION.								
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, sarais, dak bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from Educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from Medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	
		Vaccination fees (Act V of 1880).	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.									
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
323	54	47	...	...	...	424	...	15	38	463	...	1,273	...
127	...	3	...	...	...	130	57	5	12	...	...	...	...
113	...	14	...	...	...	127	86	...	30	...	712	170	...
563	54	64	...	...	...	681	143	20	74	463	712	1,443	...
272	...	4	...	...	...	276	55	298	...	...	...	3,690	...
514	...	7	...	...	...	521	...	...	...	...	...	168	...
786	...	11	...	...	...	797	55	298	...	...	...	3,858	...
888	302	77	...	...	...	767	541	...	...	155	...	635	...
145	...	31	...	...	...	179	449	68	2	...	...	...	...
82	...	35	...	...	...	117	...	2	...	...	...	84	...
336	...	18	...	...	...	354	...	...	...	...	...	245	...
954	302	161	...	...	...	1,417	990	70	2	155	...	964	...
723	44	80	...	...	...	847	49	3	23	...	...	819	...
189	...	40	...	...	...	229	113	...	17	...	...	3,810	...
148	...	21	...	...	...	169	...	3	...	...	...	120	...
168	...	...	...	...	...	168	...	...	...	321	...	...	...
1,228	44	141	...	...	...	1,413	162	6	40	321	...	4,749	...
8,237	1,571	768	...	2,030	73	12,669	4,837	2,024	282	951	1,081	25,496	2,500	
1,683	315	107	...	...	...	1,505	37	2,350	52	...	...	1,475	...
415	...	15	...	...	...	430	...	9	8	39	...	177	...
1,408	315	122	...	...	...	1,935	37	2,359	60	39	...	1,652	...
1,250	292	16	...	32	824	2,414	78	823	1	...	1,293	166	...	
623	...	8	...	...	...	631	34	8	130	...	...	...	...
1,773	292	24	...	32	824	2,945	112	831	131	...	1,293	166	...	
1,041	...	17	...	...	...	1,058	...	...	...	...	508	612	...
1,498	...	...	...	...	...	1,498	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
2,539	...	17	...	...	...	2,556	...	...	...	...	521	612	...
600	...	11	...	...	...	611	256	54	...	...	80	1,860	...
305	...	...	...	...	...	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
905	...	11	...	...	...	916	256	54	...	...	80	1,860	...
240	...	17	...	...	...	257	...	...	...	...	829	...	...
450	...	7	...	...	...	457	...	...	10	...	...	2,095	...
690	...	24	...	...	...	714	...	...	10	...	829	2,095	...
7,405	607	198	...	32	824	9,066	405	3,244	201	39	2,723	6,385	...	
1,221	357	23	...	...	...	1,601	438	...	...	61	...	585	...
320	...	...	...	...	...	320	...	9	...	...	1	...	...
330	...	31	...	...	...	361	83	88	...	...	...	110	...
1,871	357	54	...	...	...	2,282	521	97	...	61	1	695	...
1,623	...	...	...	...	...	1,623	179	102	...	...	...	306	...
695	...	...	...	...	...	695	3,328	...	152	...	...	808	...
3,589	357	54	...	...	...	4,000	4,028	199	162	61	1	1,709	...

7(a)							8									
REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS, APART FROM TAXATION— <i>concid.</i>							GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES)—									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments—			Total.	From Govern-ment.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
From burning ghats and burial-grounds.	Others.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	548	4,050	87	464	6,932	...	...	198	...	...	3,000	...	238	621	4,067
...	13	134	...	...	...	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	...	192
...	...	81	...	...	...	1,179	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	300
...	13	863	4,050	87	464	8,332	...	...	198	...	...	3,300	...	238	813	4,549
...	...	260	...	...	35	4,338	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	40	500	547	2,387
...	70	60	...	...	...	298	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	1,585	2,185
...	70	320	...	...	35	4,636	...	...	...	...	...	1,900	40	500	2,132	4,572
...	360	...	279	...	1,103	3,073	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	600	3,600
...	...	236	...	...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	470	...	...	416	886
...	29	174	...	...	...	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	600
...	...	255	...	...	70	570	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	1,041	1,641
...	389	265	279	...	1,173	4,687	...	...	...	...	...	4,070	600	...	2,057	6,727
...	...	325	...	...	...	1,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	...	1,855	2,000
...	...	197	...	...	70	4,207	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	1,028	1,628
...	...	26	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	325	...	...	836	1,161
...	4	166	...	...	...	461	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	767	1,106	2,073
...	4	714	...	...	70	6,066	...	...	...	...	200	925	142	767	4,828	6,862
...	656	7,923	5,148	87	2,992	53,984	...	...	557	7,000	200	25,608	3,466	1,505	13,129	51,465
...	...	1,287	...	...	2,695	7,896	300	...	2	...	...	1,690	...	...	4,155	6,147
360	...	103	...	...	...	696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
360	...	1,390	...	...	2,695	8,592	300	...	2	...	...	1,690	...	...	4,155	6,147
...	2,483	820	...	...	122	5,786	...	...	19	5,000	...	600	...	...	1,481	7,100
...	...	53	...	...	...	225	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	136	286
...	2,483	873	...	...	122	6,011	...	...	19	5,000	...	710	...	...	1,617	7,389
...	...	57	...	...	...	1,177	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,600
...	...	82	...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	1,515	1,628
...	...	139	...	...	...	1,272	...	...	...	...	...	1,113	...	...	1,815	2,428
...	...	337	...	...	...	2,587	5,000	...	50	...	...	1,200	...	...	175	6,425
...	...	19	...	...	18	37	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	108	228
...	...	356	...	...	18	2,624	5,000	...	50	...	...	1,320	...	...	283	6,653
...	...	295	...	...	105	1,229	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	940
...	...	375	...	...	...	2,480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	670	...	...	105	3,709	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	940
360	2,483	3,428	...	...	2,940	22,208	5,300	...	71	5,700	...	4,573	240	...	7,370	23,554
...	...	763	...	...	...	1,847	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
...	...	202	...	...	...	212	...	...	60	350	...	...	...	...	51	461
...	34	117	...	...	...	482	...	...	260	...	...	200	...	...	300	700
...	34	1,082	...	...	...	2,491	200	...	320	350	...	200	...	...	351	1,421
...	...	473	...	...	73	1,033	...	...	...	...	...	1,149	...	...	300	1,449
...	682	712	5,682	80	1,500	...	1,000	480	...	374	3,434
...	716	2,267	73	9,206	200	...	400	1,850	...	2,349	480	...	1,025	6,304

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9		10								11	12	13	14	15
MISCELLANEOUS.			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.											
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS.
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	1,901	1,661	...	...	...	20	343	154	517	42,682	43,879	0 8 0	0 11 10	
...	144	144	...	...	...	...	937	...	937	9,233	12,297	0 9 0	0 10 11	
...	233	233	...	...	...	...	235	203	438	10,324	14,982	0 8 8	0 11 1	
...	2,278	2,278	...	...	...	20	1,515	357	1,892	62,229	71,158	0 8 3	0 11 7	
...	257	257	...	...	...	20	907	598	1,525	17,255	21,252	0 10 4	1 5 0	
...	15	15	...	...	...	...	285	...	285	16,561	19,741	0 8 3	0 10 4	
...	272	272	...	...	...	20	1,192	598	1,810	33,816	40,993	0 9 0	0 14 0	
18	954	972	...	...	...	...	5,814	221	6,035	69,561	73,770	1 1 11	1 6 7	
10	210	220	...	...	...	...	927	299	1,226	12,072	13,104	0 6 6	0 8 11	
11	90	101	...	...	...	...	1,535	208	1,443	7,044	8,064	0 5 9	0 9 0	
...	222	222	...	...	...	...	1,265	352	1,617	10,793	13,052	0 11 8	1 3 9	
39	1,476	1,515	...	...	...	...	9,211	1,680	10,321	69,513	1,08,020	0 13 0	1 1 3	
2	607	669	...	...	...	...	3,328	658	3,986	51,683	72,916	0 9 4	0 11 2	
...	219	219	...	...	...	...	4,966	23	4,989	18,204	23,969	0 6 3	1 0 7	
...	88	88	...	...	...	...	964	82	1,046	6,028	6,176	0 5 0	0 8 10	
...	184	184	...	...	...	...	...	200	200	9,357	11,478	0 12 1	1 2 2	
2	1,098	1,100	...	...	...	...	9,253	963	10,211	85,277	1,14,539	0 8 7	0 12 4	
1,795	14,546	13,341	11,000	...	...	370	59,087	12,608	66,933	7,01,978	8,16,224	0 9 11	0 13 10	
383	3,018	3,401	...	10,000	...	...	1,946	682	12,628	82,015	97,632	0 14 4	1 7 3	
104	634	728	...	3,600	...	...	62	3	3,665	23,136	24,963	0 15 6	1 4 5	
487	3,052	4,139	...	13,000	...	...	2,008	685	16,233	1,06,051	1,22,835	0 14 8	1 6 6	
91	5,991	5,182	989	...	...	105	11,883	5,993	18,670	1,22,563	1,28,437	1 3 3	1 12 4	
...	165	155	...	...	...	...	114	122	236	6,008	7,854	0 13 8	1 1 11	
91	5,246	5,337	989	...	...	105	11,907	5,815	18,966	1,25,571	1,36,321	1 2 10	1 11 7	
...	406	496	...	...	...	...	1,935	70	2,005	25,345	29,194	1 5 6	1 11 10	
...	144	144	...	...	...	...	550	453	1,003	8,543	8,968	0 8 7	1 0 9	
...	640	640	...	...	...	...	2,485	523	3,008	33,888	38,102	1 0 11	1 7 10	
...	152	152	...	...	...	...	176	456	632	22,779	24,725	0 14 3	1 10 4	
...	39	39	...	...	...	...	127	64	191	2,943	5,237	0 8 2	0 11 3	
...	191	191	...	...	...	...	303	520	823	25,722	29,962	0 12 10	1 6 10	
...	141	141	...	...	...	20	50	...	79	8,912	12,742	1 0 3	1 7 1	
...	446	446	...	...	...	50	1,026	752	1,826	16,085	16,975	0 15 4	1 6 7	
...	587	587	...	...	...	70	1,076	752	1,898	24,997	29,717	0 15 8	1 6 10	
278	10,316	10,894	989	13,000	...	175	17,869	8,295	40,928	3,19,229	3,56,937	1 0 4	1 8 7	
...	523	523	...	...	...	...	1,941	2,438	4,379	48,250	52,276	0 10 4	1 2 4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,531	86	1,417	7,488	8,263	0 6 9	0 9 11	
338	40	428	...	...	...	...	...	121	121	8,323	9,404	0 7 1	0 9 5	
388	583	951	...	...	...	...	3,272	2,645	5,917	64,100	69,943	0 11 11	0 15 0	
83	144	227	...	...	...	...	1,190	...	1,190	19,280	20,481	0 11 0	0 14 10	
48	1,014	1,062	2	...	...	50	4,762	150	4,964	41,946	43,079	0 14 6	1 7 3	
519	1,721	2,210	2	...	...	50	9,224	2,795	12,071	1,25,326	1,33,803	0 12 3	1 1 0	

* The actual balance at the end of 1898-99 was Rs. 3,179-9-3, but in Form III for 1898-99, it was shown as Rs. 3,179 after omitting fractions. The balance has been shown as Rs. 3,180 in this form, so that the correct figures may be exhibited.

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4	5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	By balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.									
				Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, &c., in as many columns as may be necessary).	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hazaribagh	145	Hazaribagh	...	168	532	725	96	...	...	1,058	4,555	136	7,102
	146	Chatra	...	32	117	235	45	...	...	...	4,318	47	4,762
		Total	...	200	649	960	141	...	...	1,058	8,873	183	11,864
Ranchi	147	Ranchi	...	7,513	1,642	1,133	133	...	...	8,016	8,339	859	20,628
	148	Lohardaga	...	669	124	87	...	...	...	...	2,405	49	2,663
		Total	...	8,172	1,766	1,220	133	...	...	8,016	11,244	908	23,287
Palamau	149	Daltonganj	...	3,128	808	182	80	...	...	1,634	2,581	68	5,357
Manbhum	150	Purnia	...	90	1,938	468	227	...	...	7,425	8,313	575	18,946
	151	Jhaida	...	1,170	63	...	123	...	...	...	2,269	71	2,466
	152	Raghunathpur	...	1,015	149	...	221	...	...	313	1,405	14	2,109
		Total	...	2,275	2,150	468	571	...	...	7,738	11,926	660	23,513
Singbhum	153	Chaibassa	...	1,160	609	2,071	...	...	...	1,110	3,211	67	7,068
		Divisional Total	...	14,935	5,980	4,901	925	...	...	19,556	37,835	1,886	71,053
		GRAND TOTAL	...	4,84,148	10,67,666	2,25,697	50,431	1,31,275	2,26,910	60,288	6,41,510	20,962	29,91,438
		Grand Total for 1898-99.	...	4,00,961	10,51,230	2,09,129	48,855	1,49,066	2,00,614	54,353	5,51,196	23,819	28,60,545

6							7						
REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.							REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.						
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources, (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais, dāk bungalows, &c.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, &c.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenues from educational institutions.	Fees and revenues from medical institutions.	Fees and revenues from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenues from tramways.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
500 380	...	...	...	...	...	500 380	1,364 ...	59 15	5 ...	...	...	1,502 387	...
880	...	...	...	...	...	880	1,364	7½	5	...	...	1,889	...
479 258	...	54 9	...	...	...	533 267	945 333	...	48 87	...	...	2,925...	...
737	...	63	...	...	...	800	1,278	...	135	...	...	2,925	...
625	...	16	...	...	...	641	...	2	...	...	...	480	...
483 268 286	55 ...	2 ...	...	...	...	540 258 286	1,404 368 69	...	...	...	110 ...	4,130 229 274	...
1,027	55	2	...	...	...	1,084	1,031	...	...	...	110	4,633	...
174	...	8	...	...	...	182	724	...	20	...	...	23	...
3,443	55	80	...	...	...	3,587	5,297	76	100	...	110	9,950	...
60,733	10,153	2,408	18,948	3,425	895	96,565	82,019	9,419	28,038	34,080	7,232	73,193	2,500
63,258	9,901	2,322	19,740	1,154	3,008	99,383	78,683	16,223	23,284	31,715	7,591	75,482	2,500

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REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— <i>concid.</i>							GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			Total.
From burning ghats and burial-grounds.	Others.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.		For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	For General purposes.	For Educational purposes.	For Medical purposes.	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4	35	107	...	...	...	5,076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	644	644
...	...	63	...	...	...	465	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	82
4	35	170	...	...	...	3,541	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	726	726
...	...	386	...	...	...	4,304	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	770	1,010
...	...	62	...	...	...	482	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	272	385
...	...	443	...	...	...	4,786	...	...	353	...	...	...	...	...	1,042	1,385
...	4	132	...	...	...	618	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	296	...	...	...	6,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,670	5,670
...	...	231	...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	24
...	...	48	...	...	...	391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	625	...	...	...	7,299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,694	5,694
...	...	184	...	...	70	1,021	800	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	603	1,603
4	39	1,539	...	...	70	17,265	800	...	553	...	...	...	...	...	8,065	9,418
8,183	20,852	45,445	6,565	1,906	16,491	3,35,953	79,109	3,069	16,848	18,706	537	53,275	189,29	1844	61,652	2,53,966
7,147	22,300	44,939	6,318	2,722	15,672	3,34,576	17,424	3,781	3,650	13,245	266	50,880	11,778	255	46,175	1,47,450

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1900—concluded.

9			10							11	12	13	14	15
MISCELLANEOUS.			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.											
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and with-drawals from Savings Banks.	Loans.	Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.				Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Total income of year, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (total of group 5) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 11) per head of population.	REMARKS.
				From Government.		Permanent.	Other.	Deposits.	Total.					
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	265	265	...	...	121	...	898	560	958	12,545	12,713	0 6 9	0 12 0	
...	143	143	...	...	...	...	447	125	693	6,525	6,557	0 7 0	0 9 8	
...	408	408	...	...	121	...	845	685	1,651	19,070	19,270	0 6 11	0 11 1	
7	591	598	...	...	...	...	973	1,369	2,342	29,409	36,922	1 0 3	1 7 2	
...	209	209	351	...	...	...	334	334	1,019	5,027	5,636	0 6 0	0 11 3	
7	800	807	351	...	...	...	1,307	1,703	3,361	34,436	42,608	0 13 7	1 4 1	
...	30	30	...	...	...	...	195	577	772	7,412	10,540	1 0 5	1 6 9	
...	519	519	...	...	...	...	375	465	840	32,544	33,634	1 8 11	2 10 11-2	
...	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	199	199	3,865	5,035	0 8 8	0 13 7	
...	95	95	...	...	...	...	...	250	550	3,424	4,439	0 8 6	0 13 9	
...	654	654	...	...	...	...	675	914	1,589	39,833	42,108	1 2 2	1 14 10	
...	885	888	...	...	...	...	194	56	250	11,012	12,172	1 0 6	1 9 8	
7	2,780	2,787	351	...	121	...	3,216	3,935	7,623	1,11,763	1,26,698	0 12 11	1 4 5	
26,942	69,639	96,581	15,524	1,46,100	2,431	1,663	1,79,239	78,037	4,35,995	42,00,441	46,84,589	1 1 6	1 8 7	
23,344	52,822	76,166	22,968	1,01,150	2,310	2,604	1,46,645	52,548	3,23,225	38,46,349	42,47,310	1 0 9	1 6 6	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1		2		3		4					5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.							Water-supply.		Drainage.	
			General administration—(a) office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of lands.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
BURDWAN DIVISION.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	4,935	3,175	...	...	...	...	8,170	353	3,970	...	17	4,340	454	13,270	85	1,303
	2	Kalna	603	1,022	...	...	...	...	1,625	11	764	...	37	812	...	111	...	641
	3	Katwa	344	616	...	...	...	...	960	1	246	...	...	247	...	...	...	94
	4	Dainhat	329	207	...	...	...	...	536	...	173	...	...	175	...	...	...	38
	5	Raniganj	749	695	...	...	...	9	1,453	...	1,205	...	11	1,216	...	1,267	...	931
	6	Asansol	1,290	882	...	...	...	...	2,172	...	1,099	...	...	1,099	...	...	...	176
		Total	8,310	6,597	...	...	9	...	14,916	865	7,437	...	65	7,887	454	14,648	85	3,176
Birbhum	7	Suri	757	554	...	250	...	...	1,561	47	683	...	...	730	...	139	...	330
Bankura	8	Bankura	1,231	516	...	92	1	...	1,840	...	612	...	4	616	78	...	204	934		
	9	Vislumpur	517	416	...	...	...	...	933	3	228	...	...	231	...	...	500	49
	10	Sonamukhi	676	427	...	...	...	...	1,003	1	250	...	12	263	...	58	...	...
		Total	2,324	1,359	...	92	1	...	3,776	4	1,090	...	12	1,110	78	58	704	983		
Midnapore	11	Midnapore	2,093	2,771	...	...	...	...	4,864	66	1,615	...	66	1,747	...	65	...	2,147
	12	Tamluk	559	459	...	...	...	...	1,018	31	514	...	6	551	...	134	...	750
	13	Ghatal	632	377	...	...	...	...	1,009	...	227	...	63	294	...	138	...	...
	14	Chandrakona	436	330	...	...	...	...	766	...	398	...	2	400	...	102	...	87
	15	Ramjibanpur	204	388	...	...	...	...	592	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
	16	Kharpal	169	216	...	...	...	...	385	...	...	...	72	...	...	27	...	5
	17	Kharar	519	280	...	...	...	...	599	...	88	...	...	88	...	97	...	100
		Total	4,412	4,821	...	...	...	...	9,233	97	2,942	135	78	3,152	...	563	...	3,254
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	3,919	2,812	...	...	53	121	5,905	...	3,997	...	28	4,025	...	161	...	1,364
	19	Serampore	2,729	2,061	105	...	...	180	5,675	1,186	2,572	75	43	3,876	...	...	402	5,714
	20	Uttarpara	1,241	1,088	...	...	30	...	2,359	...	918	48	12	978	...	...	333	...
	21	Bhadyabati	1,183	1,113	...	...	...	...	2,296	291	1,615	60	1	1,967	...	...	...	3,559
	22	Bhadreswar	800	971	...	...	5	...	1,776	...	870	...	...	870	...	...	...	...
	23	Kotrang	480	297	...	...	...	...	777	...	227	60	...	287	...	...	...	...
	24	Bansbaria	600	382	...	...	...	...	982	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	311
	25	Armabad	434	287	...	...	...	...	721	...	200	...	...	200	...	...	...	195
		Total	10,386	9,611	105	...	88	301	20,421	1,477	10,459	243	86	12,265	...	161	345	11,143		
Howrah	26	Howrah	16,897	19,152	...	...	49	...	36,098	4,358	45,883	...	247	50,488	24,931	38,213	...	7,350
	27	Bally	1,236	1,553	...	...	7	...	2,796	...	784	...	12	796	...	...	...	381
		Total	18,133	20,705	...	...	56	...	38,894	4,358	46,667	...	259	51,284	24,931	38,213	...	7,731
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	41,322	43,647	105	342	154	301	88,871	6,348	60,198	390	402	76,428	25,463	53,782	1,634	26,616		
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																				
24-Parganas	28	Cossipore-Chitpur	6,067	5,013	...	...	86	...	11,166	13,016	12,297	...	24	25,337	2,025	18,732	1,949	1,611
	29	Manicktola	2,746	2,818	...	...	38	...	5,602	...	4,096	...	...	4,795	3,359	4,399	241	2,475
	30	Barnagore	1,068	2,753	...	...	4	...	4,425	...	3,905	...	5	3,910	...	...	1,324	267
	31	Kamarhati	705	712	...	...	...	...	1,417	...	1,183	...	13	1,196	...	...	...	79
	32	South Suburbs	1,986	2,370	...	...	...	...	4,356	...	1,632	...	...	1,632	...	...	...	79
	33	Garden Reach	2,196	2,401	...	441	...	...	5,038	350	1,713	...	...	2,063	...	...	...	79
	34	Rajpur	588	421	...	...	...	...	1,009	...	601	...	3	604	...	1,100	...	188
	35	Baruipur	586	325	...	...	...	...	925	...	170	...	1	171	...	398	...	204
	36	Jainagar	489	264	...	...	14	...	753	...	710	...	8	718	...	...	...	600
	37	South Dum-Dum	871	645	...	...	...	...	1,516	...	560	...	7	567	36	...	...	466
	38	North Dum-Dum	495	412	...	...	...	...	907	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	111
	39	South Barrackpore	810	1,046	...	...	100	...	1,956	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	722
	40	Titagarh	1,091	540	...	...	...	...	1,601	...	14	...	7	21	...	...	1,130	293
	41	North Barrackpore	876	946	...	...	...	...	1,822	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	88
	42	Garulia	605	409	...	...	50	...	1,054	...	85	...	4	89	...	...	300	...
	43	Baraset	683	1,318	...	104	...	...	2,105	...	364	...	2	366	399	1,292	236	...
	44	Naihati	1,509	1,435	...	108	4	...	3,056	9	1,206	...	4	1,219	...	...	...	417
	45	Bhatpara	387	402	...	...	...	...	789	...	400	...	6	406	...	...	180	...
	46	Gobardanga	405	278	...	...	...	...	773	...	26	...	1	27	...	...	...	598
	47	Basirhat	550	578	...	100	...	...	1,228	...	53	...	7	60	...	...	99	798
	48	Baduria	522	435	...	85	...	...	1,048	...	17	...	7	24	...	...	636	663
	49	Taki	322	170	...	...	...	...	492	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	89
		Total	26,177	25,661	...	835	296	...	52,972	14,074	29,032	...	120	43,326	5,963	27,200	5,360	9,858		

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and dairies.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens, and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
29,735	14,537	253	209	323	125	...	1,600	1,659	16,785	78	80,418
4,610	203	63	...	11	...	...	410	97	3,819	13	10,098
2,760	1,320	60	...	3	...	...	...	...	1,072	...	5,369
715	75	61	...	2	...	...	136	140	315	...	1,485
5,126	2,109	143	...	...	...	...	...	153	2,664	...	12,485
7,423	1,005	74	278	...	...	...	...	21	2,809	25	11,805
50,369	19,429	654	487	339	125	...	2,176	2,079	27,464	116	1,21,600
5,042	1,155	75	...	...	...	...	...	81	584	...	7,406
3,443	1,881	121	260	21	...	...	336	516	1,216	...	9,610
1,858	912	81	...	24	...	...	152	6	798	17	4,396
1,462	1,339	97	...	58	...	...	30	46	984	...	4,134
6,763	4,192	299	260	103	...	...	518	567	2,998	17	17,540
15,749	9,496	260	75	43	...	...	312	240	2,160	8	30,505
3,017	1,127	84	163	...	...	...	183	1,188	621	4	7,271
1,899	1,508	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,173	591	5,445
728	1,017	71	...	5	...	77	...	135	693	...	2,995
290	875	54	...	...	...	...	...	40	273	...	1,647
323	798	33	...	...	...	10	...	40	235	...	1,416
993	56	45	...	...	...	...	36	...	283	...	1,610
21,989	14,867	628	238	48	...	87	531	1,643	5,438	603	50,889
23,840	203	297	...	7	...	...	1,140	214	8,783	40	36,057
21,997	6,911	203	586	77	...	...	40	...	5,000	...	40,590
5,976	395	62	...	...	...	...	...	699	919	...	8,414
4,912	1,425	69	...	23	...	22	...	299	3,339	...	13,689
5,161	931	65	...	8	...	...	264	68	6,192	7	12,746
1,483	187	54	...	18	...	...	...	64	537	...	2,330
904	191	61	...	53	...	...	232	...	1,551	368	3,671
1,734	1,947	35	...	...	...	...	156	86	641	...	4,794
65,607	12,189	837	586	183	...	22	1,832	1,430	27,032	424	1,23,291
1,31,095	3,792	1,553	3,693	17	...	96	9,221	16	48,675	...	2,68,682
8,713	679	120	...	6	...	...	...	...	2,858	...	12,767
1,32,808	4,471	1,673	3,693	23	...	96	9,221	16	51,533	...	2,81,409
2,90,578	56,203	4,166	5,264	696	125	205	14,278	5,816	1,15,049	1,169	6,01,135
36,578	7,393	756	...	121	...	...	5,507	...	13,388	90	88,569
17,948	3,654	498	...	...	...	...	801	6,492	5,701	325	46,093
21,888	799	219	180	46	...	...	270	...	7,495	16	32,494
3,830	...	103	146	...	...	...	74	141	2,781	22	7,176
6,618	2,696	524	...	...	...	...	2,571	...	7,437	...	18,922
16,639	2,952	324	...	...	...	...	1,607	...	12,119	145	33,681
3,123	990	73	...	48	...	...	...	10	2,132	...	7,669
1,270	909	40	...	10	...	...	...	309	810	...	3,851
2,311	698	58	...	40	...	143	686	146	815	4	5,600
2,582	1,025	51	...	40	...	...	172	75	1,335	...	5,842
505	835	30	...	2	...	...	309	...	1,350	3	3,136
7,954	822	125	...	11	...	...	...	...	4,719	1	14,354
9,826	502	85	...	18	...	951	...	...	1,959	16	14,780
3,632	1,129	60	149	130	...	...	...	...	2,433	...	7,628
3,633	609	29	...	5	...	...	...	299	729	...	5,624
2,634	1,601	80	24	9	...	97	82	99	2,017	20	8,694
11,797	2,241	221	...	48	...	...	224	...	3,219	...	18,167
4,401	130	46	...	45	...	...	...	...	784	...	5,586
374	166	30	...	7	...	7	...	...	649	...	1,831
766	1,002	60	...	8	...	19	...	10	5,223	...	4,225
539	1,098	50	...	...	...	...	...	40	1,093	...	4,096
94	180	36	5	768	...	1,316
1,57,319	31,341	3,568	490	588	...	1,217	15,294	7,617	75,519	642	3,39,285

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRI- BUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.								
Schools and Colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of works done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.	
					Interest due on account of pre- vious years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges, &c.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.		
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5,440 48 516 ... 690 280	2,132 283 500 ... 690 280	... 331 500 ... 690 280	7,581 331 500 ... 690 280	... 331 500 ... 690 280	589	4,615 ... ... ... ... ...	... 86	1,317 217 99 117 156 66	2,422 3 41 24	283 29 20 5 14 39	1,532 760 69 ... 74 88	10,818 1,095 188 122 285 217
6,013	3,885	...	9,898	...	589	4,615	86	1,972	2,490	390	2,583	12,735	
...	185	...	585	...	...	...	...	116	...	30	483	629
...	629	...	639	...	...	...	...	250	18	45	309	622
...	754	...	754	...	...	...	...	100	...	23	475	598
...	934	...	934	...	...	...	...	147	...	20	128	296
...	2,327	...	2,327	...	...	...	...	497	18	88	912	1,515
17,668	880	...	18,548	...	...	...	...	436	581	284	725	2,029
...	517	...	517	...	...	...	...	113	16	18	35	183
...	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	150	...	18	192	360
...	606	...	606	...	...	...	...	198	...	...	281	479
...	444	...	444	...	...	...	...	90	15	...	44	140
...	204	12	216	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	125	175
...	240	...	240	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	80	184
17,668	3,891	12	21,571	...	...	...	...	1,141	612	320	1,492	3,555
...	797	...	797	...	...	...	...	245	275	114	1,560	2,194
...	2,023	...	2,023	25	...	1,028	...	768	...	188	623	2,007	
679	...	...	679	...	...	...	...	154	121	...	89	364
...	887	...	887	...	...	...	...	197	356	...	676	1,229
...	894	...	894	...	...	...	...	282	64	38	240	624
...	128	...	128	...	...	...	...	108	46	...	13	167
...	400	...	400	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	503	558
...	387	...	387	...	...	...	...	133	...	12	217	362
679	5,516	...	6,195	25	...	1,028	...	1,942	822	352	3,021	8,168	
600	2,983	...	3,583	...	1,350	(a) 89,030	650	...	755	1,071	33,642	1,27,398	
2,356	...	...	2,356	...	...	89	...	349	101	...	154	693
2,956	2,983	...	5,939	...	1,350	90,019	650	349	856	1,071	33,796	1,28,001	
27,316	19,187	12	46,515	25	1,939	95,662	736	6,017	4,838	2,251	43,177	1,54,620	
...	910	...	910	...	...	...	8	1,023	258	186	496	1,971
...	770	...	770	...	...	539	2,692	553	1,042	72	119	4,917
...	650	...	650	...	...	...	103	315	795	46	3,226	4,485
...	200	...	200	...	...	...	...	150	82	...	322	554
...	900	...	900	...	...	...	...	305	446	40	334	1,125
...	264	...	264	...	...	...	...	235	377	...	73	685
...	251	...	251	...	...	163	277	103	361	15	36	955
...	156	...	156	...	...	...	...	52	80	23	23	178
...	182	...	182	...	...	...	...	9	387	10	100	606
...	278	...	278	...	...	...	...	109	6	12	37	169
...	156	...	156	...	...	...	...	36	...	16	5	57
...	542	...	542	...	...	...	...	200	113	18	83	307
...	156	...	156	...	...	...	...	56	155	33	68	316
...	169	...	169	...	...	...	...	203	356	28	44	633
...	120	...	120	...	...	...	...	86	64	11	10	171
...	338	...	338	...	...	...	...	200	20	...	200	480
...	610	...	610	...	...	...	...	220	364	37	365	986
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	6	8	1	244
...	94	...	94	...	...	...	...	78	...	10	16	164
...	416	...	416	...	...	...	...	113	21	14	126	273
...	300	...	300	...	...	...	...	60	101	...	190	351
...	174	...	174	...	...	...	...	33	71	...	110	214
...	7,936	...	7,936	...	...	796	2,986	4,367	5,105	579	6,043	19,876

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1899-1900.

9(a)	10										11	12	13
Total Expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Investments.		Payments to sinking funds.	Provident Fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
	In securities other than for sinking funds.	In Savings Bank.				Permanent.	Other.						
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1,11,327	6,000	...	...	...	5,916	1,429	13,345	5,139	1,20,811		
13,961	1,050	245	1,295	4,707	19,963		
7,204	50	180	230	2,077	9,511		
2,832	386	135	521	1,013	4,366		
16,129	184	3	187	3,006	19,322		
15,573	50	...	...	50	975	16,598		
1,67,026	6,000	...	...	50	7,586	1,992	15,028	16,917	1,90,571		
10,911	200	45	245	1,749	12,905		
12,727	50	773	535	1,360	3,167	17,254		
6,912	300	50	350	1,004	8,266		
6,629	200	200	2,106	8,935		
26,268	50	1,075	785	1,910	6,277	34,455		
57,690	727	469	1,196	1,558	60,444		
9,539	650	57	707	1,013	11,289		
8,108	2,446	10,554		
5,246	25	125	31	181	2,334	7,761		
2,852	20	20	924	3,785		
2,264	20	20	1,206	3,490		
2,721	4,037	6,778		
88,400	25	1,502	606	2,133	13,538	1,04,071		
48,978	2,160	510	2,670	6,035	57,683		
54,796	1,278	50	808	108	2,394	5,173	62,363		
12,794	50	940	...	990	2,531	16,315		
20,068	50	1,004	715	1,769	2,443	24,280		
16,910	710	348	1,058	2,855	20,823		
3,689	185	4	189	467	4,375		
5,613	2,125	382	2,407	163	8,183		
6,524	60	...	60	1,248	7,832		
1,69,372	1,278	150	7,852	2,157	11,537	20,945	2,01,854		
4,86,219	2,500	...	(a) 68,158	...	4,329	9,631	84,018	20,978	5,91,215		
19,598	200	...	794	101	1,395	3,717	24,510		
5,05,617	2,500	...	68,658	...	5,123	9,132	85,413	24,695	6,15,725		
9,67,594	8,500	...	69,936	275	23,438	14,717	1,16,866	84,121	11,68,581		
1,27,884	200	85	837	1,122	75,980	2,04,983		
62,177	2,594	...	...	1,157	3,751	3,175	69,103		
45,064	2,083	831	2,914	4,832	53,710		
10,543	600	...	600	375	11,518		
26,935	4,763	844	5,107	176	32,218		
41,731	445	80	525	2,883	45,139		
10,488	184	...	...	...	184	603	11,365		
5,281	333	5,614		
7,759	30	7,789		
3,367	3170	11,752		
4,268	215	215	323	4,785		
17,363	2,400	...	107	277	2,784	1	20,148		
16,874	1,500	26	1,526	1,094	19,494		
10,663	221	193	414	1,290	12,367		
7,058	449	59	508	276	7,842		
11,983	2,933	14,916		
23,938	100	662	3,968	4,730	578	29,246		
7,025	875	...	375	94	7,494		
2,829	300	48	348	175	3,352		
6,202	44	44	1,060	8,206		
5,773	57	57	235	6,065		
2,200	17	17	353	2,570		
4,63,295	5,178	300	11,590	8,367	25,425	1,00,950	5,89,679		

(a) This includes a sum of Rs. 37,000 (principal Rs. 15,111-15-8 and interest Rs. 21,888-0-4) paid on a cheque drawn in March 1900. The amount is not shown in the Accountant-General's books as the cheque was cashed on 2nd April 1900.

(a) Rupees 1,166 and Rs. 8 paid on account of principal and interest on a cheque issued on the 31st March 1900 are included in the Accountant-General's books as the money was credited on 2nd April 1900.

(a) This includes a sum of Rs. 37,000 (principal Rs. 15,111-15-8 and interest Rs. 21,888-0-4) paid on a cheque drawn in March 1900. The amount is not shown in the Accountant-General's books as the cheque was cashed on 2nd April 1900.

(a) Rupees 1,166 and Rs. 8 paid on account of principal and interest on a cheque issued on the 31st March 1900 are not included in the Accountant-General's books as the money was credited on 2nd April 1900.

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4							5								
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.							Water-supply.	
			General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nadia	50	Krishnagar ...	2,029	2,073	...	...	...	...	4,102	...	1,265	...	18	1,283	...	220	1,339	4
	51	Santipur ...	2,116	1,997	...	498	1	...	4,612	...	1,869	...	...	1,869	...	46	254	1,594
	52	Itanaghat ...	649	512	...	...	...	...	1,161	...	311	...	...	311	25	1,450	96	239
	53	Nadia ...	539	410	...	...	...	...	940	...	378	...	40	416	...	117	...	190
	54	Kushtea ...	544	555	...	...	1	...	1,190	...	316	...	6	322	...	...	184	131
	55	Kumarkhali ...	426	468	...	...	7	...	901	...	174	...	...	174	...	115	...	46
	56	Meherpur ...	344	239	...	101	...	...	684	...	182	...	...	182	...	287	...	...
	57	Birnagar ...	334	178	...	40	...	...	552	...	...	...	...	...	...	556	...	89
	58	Chakdaha ...	406	360	...	118	...	...	884	...	30	...	...	30	...	229	103	...
Total			7,378	6,792	...	757	9	...	14,936	...	4,633	...	64	4,697	25	3,029	1,976	2,188
Murshidabad	59	Berhampore ...	2,180	1,882	...	...	34	...	4,096	36	2,167	...	15	2,218	...	6,688	...	5,641
	60	Murshidabad ...	764	719	15	40	...	...	1,628	2	671	...	8	681	628	...	...	106
	61	Azimganj ...	824	701	2	...	...	...	1,527	8	664	...	3	673	...	197	...	3,479
	62	Jangipur ...	693	620	12	...	22	...	1,347	3	400	...	10	413	...	118	150	333
	63	Kandi ...	1,130	366	...	...	...	...	1,505	2	...	...	...	2	...	35	...	420
Total			5,590	4,188	29	40	56	...	9,903	51	3,902	...	36	3,989	628	6,932	160	9,979
Jessore	64	Jessore ...	1,010	891	...	...	10	...	1,911	...	794	...	26	820	306	90	917	303
	65	Kotechandpur ...	548	410	...	...	1	...	969	...	433	...	11	444	...	33	138	65
	66	Maheshpur ...	271	201	...	...	...	...	472	...	387	...	4	391	2	...	33	47
Total			1,829	1,502	...	...	11	...	3,342	...	1,614	...	41	1,655	307	123	1,088	505
Khulna	67	Khulna ...	1,056	753	...	...	...	...	1,809	...	568	...	20	588	...	838	...	824
	68	Satkhira ...	469	370	...	...	...	...	779	...	33	...	1	34	...	779	...	354
	69	Deblata ...	297	144	...	...	1	...	442	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	96	98
Total			1,762	1,267	...	...	1	...	3,030	...	601	...	21	622	...	1,627	96	1,276
Divisional Total			42,736	39,410	29	1,635	373	...	84,183	14,125	39,672	...	252	54,079	6,923	38,931	8,670	23,803
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																		
Rajshahi	70	Rainpur Boalia ...	1,623	1,764	...	...	2	...	3,389	...	1,255	...	38	1,293	1,311	86	766	299
	71	Nator ...	861	803	...	...	...	...	1,664	...	611	...	11	622	...	382	...	174
Total			2,484	2,567	...	...	2	...	5,053	...	1,766	...	49	1,815	1,311	468	766	473
Dinaipur	72	Dinaipur ...	1,759	926	...	...	6	...	2,691	6	1,585	...	7	1,598	...	210	229	516
Jalpaiguri	73	Jalpaiguri ...	1,171	651	...	...	...	...	1,822	...	809	...	...	809	210	60	...	...
Darjeeling	74	Darjeeling ...	14,585	6,030	...	882	777	...	23,244	124	35,026	...	12	35,162	3,449	21,807	1,291	2,153
	75	Kurseong ...	635	628	...	...	...	...	1,203	...	635	...	...	635	...	419	...	60
Total			15,220	6,658	...	882	777	...	23,507	124	35,661	...	12	35,697	3,449	22,226	1,291	2,313
Rangpur	76	Rangpur ...	1,627	879	...	2	13	123	2,644	8	1,710	...	...	1,718	354	5	26	3,486
Bogra	77	Bogra ...	890	647	...	...	...	...	1,537	5	855	...	9	599	...	5	...	246
	78	Sherpur ...	692	502	...	...	...	...	1,194	...	587	...	2	589	...	75	...	196
Total			1,492	1,149	...	...	...	...	2,641	5	1,442	...	11	1,458	...	80	...	442
Pabna	79	Pabna ...	975	1,219	4	...	...	...	2,391	17	1,049	30	15	1,111	757	882	...	344
	80	Sirajganj ...	711	967	...	...	...	...	1,678	...	1,244	16	13	1,273	247	103	79	...
Total			1,689	2,186	4	...	...	...	3,979	17	2,293	46	28	2,384	1,004	985	379	344
Divisional Total			25,442	14,936	4	884	798	123	42,337	160	44,806	46	107	45,179	6,328	24,094	2,333	7,335
DACCA DIVISION.																		
Dacca	81	Dacca ...	6,918	5,897	...	394	51	...	13,269	...	6,521	399	118	6,939	...	19,102	...	3,793
	82	Narayanganj ...	2,243	1,249	...	...	...	...	3,497	...	2,803	60	15	2,878	...	905	2,348	891
Total			9,166	7,146	...	394	51	...	16,757	...	9,324	399	133	9,817	...	20,097	2,348	4,684

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
15,123	4,746	90	...	6	...	1,298	551	113	7,482	38	31,059
3,133	1,558	97	...	...	...	79	563	479	5,040	...	12,753
4,262	806	48	...	45	...	72	386	29	1,182	11	8,782
1,215	2,460	56	...	276	...	...	474	...	1,100	...	5,798
2,819	1,072	36	...	...	...	...	194	563	1,450	...	6,449
2,354	556	35	...	3	...	16	107	1	1,555	...	4,788
203	1,526	25	...	11	...	13	...	15	448	...	2,598
344	585	40	...	...	...	181	...	...	410	...	2,106
366	616	38	...	...	...	98	...	24	1,035	...	2,499
29,819	14,015	465	...	341	...	1,757	2,275	1,231	10,692	49	76,852
16,055	7,457	164	...	11	...	347	550	...	5,389	...	42,302
6,068	4,226	120	147	9	...	...	540	326	2,931	...	15,105
3,111	1,673	120	...	3	...	...	313	561	2,618	61	12,046
2,951	2,337	119	...	10	...	10	240	13	3,036	35	9,352
1,610	900	60	...	...	...	...	169	91	1,079	...	5,204
29,795	16,593	583	147	33	...	357	1,812	991	15,953	96	84,069
4,149	6,113	120	...	56	...	67	608	303	3,740	...	16,861
1,693	1,292	61	...	...	...	...	173	...	338	...	3,813
378	611	30	...	...	...	...	...	16	471	...	1,588
6,230	8,016	211	...	56	...	67	781	319	4,569	...	22,262
4,924	16,099	100	...	53	...	234	300	109	1,542	7	24,981
483	739	40	...	17	...	...	...	25	1,216	16	3,673
136	42	35	...	...	...	...	...	150	903	...	1,470
5,448	16,880	175	...	70	...	234	300	275	3,661	22	30,124
2,28,601	86,945	5,002	646	1,083	...	3,632	17,522	10,426	1,19,694	809	5,62,502
7,083	5,580	157	228	669	...	77	596	970	6,236	28	24,037
3,182	2,336	48	...	...	...	...	345	...	3,080	...	9,517
16,235	7,016	205	228	669	...	77	941	970	9,316	28	33,554
9,940	4,617	59	14	5	...	215	568	—138	2,338	...	18,175
7,852	2,107	75	...	...	...	6	180	...	1,824	5	13,119
40,578	4,970	378	932	58	...	2,579	8,827	3,159	39,208	256	1,30,005
4,050	1,988	57	...	60	...	...	...	199	...	...	6,833
44,628	6,958	435	932	118	...	2,579	8,827	3,358	39,208	256	1,30,838
9,605	5,146	112	...	20	...	279	360	1,071	3,455	81	23,940
4,837	1,422	62	...	6	...	...	490	5	1,068	...	8,136
2,248	907	50	...	...	...	30	131	248	234	...	4,139
7,085	2,329	112	...	6	...	30	621	253	1,347	...	12,275
6,307	3,171	148	72	2	...	...	463	...	2,660	...	14,806
4,643	2,796	95	...	6	...	81	456	...	1,906	...	10,597
10,859	5,932	243	72	8	...	81	919	...	4,566	...	25,403
1,00,195	35,825	1,241	1,246	826	...	3,567	12,416	5,514	62,114	370	2,63,304
48,328	17,390	832	78	7	...	178	4,965	...	15,247	130	1,10,052
20,398	3,349	173	3,089	506	79	97	382	28	10,457	35	47,737
68,726	20,739	1,005	3,167	513	79	275	5,347	28	30,704	165	1,57,759

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.							
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Interest due on account of private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges, &c.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	733	...	733	...	...	1,245	...	749	295	42	7	2,338
5,165	932	...	6,097	...	...	...	...	493	282	151	678	1,604
...	320	...	320	...	...	192	39	65	46	17	116	475
...	297	...	297	...	...	69	...	151	12	15	20	267
...	194	...	194	...	...	...	...	91	28	17	182	318
...	180	...	180	...	...	...	...	92	453	17	165	727
...	169	...	169	...	...	55	...	51	...	11	80	197
...	65	...	65	...	...	...	...	37	50	15	1	161
...	246	...	246	...	...	...	...	60	18	21	...	89
5,165	3,130	...	8,301	...	...	1,561	39	1,779	1,184	304	1,249	6,118
...	600	...	600	...	...	...	...	490	169	45	327	1,094
...	600	...	600	...	...	...	...	198	110	63	61	432
...	390	...	390	...	...	...	...	198	88	36	87	359
...	389	...	389	...	...	...	...	197	49	22	67	336
...	411	...	411	...	...	...	...	97	...	13	11	121
...	2,390	...	2,390	...	...	...	...	1,180	359	179	553	2,271
...	186	...	186	...	...	...	103	200	...	29	73	405
...	249	...	249	...	...	14	...	163	16	14	...	207
...	138	...	138	...	...	...	...	60	...	1	54	115
...	673	...	673	...	...	14	103	423	16	44	127	727
...	494	12	506	...	...	...	...	99	75	26	140	340
...	204	...	204	...	...	...	...	145	18	...	52	218
...	141	...	141	...	...	65	2	50	27	...	...	144
...	889	12	851	...	...	65	2	294	120	26	192	699
5,165	14,674	12	20,051	...	...	2,436	3,130	8,043	6,784	1,132	8,164	29,689
...	823	...	823	...	163	177	...	303	233	50	3,017	3,943
...	299	...	299	...	...	...	...	93	15	56	123	287
...	1,129	...	1,122	...	163	177	...	396	248	106	3,140	4,230
2,186	60	...	2,246	...	84	67	470	240	...	82	539	1,482
...	594	...	594	...	...	692	...	195	...	62	845	1,794
...	1,280	...	1,280	...	...	10,991	2,554	1,549	2,018	607	2,812	20,531
...	260	8	268	...	...	15	32	...	...	27	272	346
...	1,540	8	1,548	...	...	11,006	2,586	1,549	2,018	634	3,084	20,577
...	878	45	923	...	...	...	...	382	10	79	312	783
2,135	134	...	2,269	...	...	...	...	151	...	34	76	261
192	96	...	288	...	...	...	12	87	...	26	347	472
2,327	239	...	2,567	...	...	...	12	238	...	60	423	739
...	870	80	950	...	...	...	...	235	95	40	599	969
...	1,088	38	1,126	...	...	284	...	201	...	49	180	714
...	1,958	118	2,076	...	...	284	...	436	95	89	779	1,683
4,513	6,382	171	11,066	...	247	12,226	3,068	3,436	2,371	1,112	9,122	31,682
...
...	2,119	...	2,119	494	...	4,798	4,274	674	2,625	410	5,540	17,721
...	1,020	...	1,020	...	...	962	210	268	745	94	603	2,885
...	2,139	...	2,139	494	...	5,760	4,484	942	2,773	504	6,143	20,606

in Bengal during the year 1899-1900—continued.

9(a)	10									11	12	13
Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.									Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Investments.			Provident Fund withdrawals.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.			
	In securities other than for sinking funds.	In Savings Bank.	Payment to sinking funds.			Permanent.	Other.					
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
39,515	1,342	...	650	623	2,815	26,865	69,166	
26,955	120	3,301	111	3,532	6,030	36,407	
11,049	434	50	...	48	532	2,056	13,637	
7,718	382	...	296	25	703	1,397	9,813	
8,383	60	...	...	60	79	8,522	
6,770	40	380	30	450	509	7,729	
3,760	133	...	...	116	249	336	4,345	
2,914	235	67	292	2,446	5,662	
3,748	48	48	266	4,062	
1,10,792	2,291	270	4,862	1,256	8,681	89,984	1,59,457	
50,240	1,693	51,933	
18,346	319	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	1,070	4,993	24,409	
14,997	506	670	1,075	2,031	18,103	
11,736	...	55	...	...	...	...	110	1,106	1,271	914	13,921	
7,303	25	696	621	2,884	10,808	
1,02,622	319	55	...	...	...	...	640	3,023	4,037	12,515	1,19,174	
20,183	163	163	2,438	22,784	
6,672	...	14	...	...	362	...	155	142	673	1,235	7,680	
2,794	450	54	604	426	3,634	
28,559	...	14	...	...	362	...	605	359	1,340	4,099	33,998	
28,224	428	428	6,134	34,786	
4,905	75	75	804	5,784	
2,197	186	...	50	36	272	38	2,507	
35,326	186	...	50	639	775	6,976	43,077	
7,40,594	319	69	...	...	8,017	570	17,747	13,536	40,258	1,64,533	9,45,385	
33,485	1,929	...	3,222	...	5,151	2,084	40,720	
12,289	747	...	747	2,965	16,001	
45,774	1,929	...	3,969	...	5,898	5,049	56,721	
26,192	1,630	...	130	605	2,235	5,615	33,472	
18,138	682	...	85	175	942	7,030	26,110	
2,09,222	11,277	...	30,862	823	42,462	44,915	2,96,599	
9,945	430	...	...	...	430	1,718	11,393	
2,18,467	11,707	...	30,862	323	42,892	46,633	3,07,992	
30,008	150	1,482	1,168	2,800	10,196	43,004	
12,772	308	112	420	62	13,254	
6,592	135	135	796	7,623	
19,364	308	247	555	858	20,777	
20,037	1,554	1,292	2,856	1,352	24,245	
15,388	656	100	970	73	1,799	877	18,064	
35,425	656	100	2,534	1,365	4,655	2,229	42,309	
3,93,368	16,504	250	39,370	3,883	60,097	77,010	5,30,385	
1,50,585	(a) 4,363	180	13,726	3,523	21,792	26,424	1,98,801	(a) Includes a payment of Rs. 1,527 in
58,017	2,170	...	1,580	60	3,810	15,368	77,195	repayment of the amount withdrawn by
2,08,602	6,533	180	15,306	3,583	25,692	41,792	2,75,996	the Municipality from the water-works
												Maintenance Fund. This amount is not
												shown in the Accountant-General's books.

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1	2	3	4							5								
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.								
			General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishments, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.	Drainage.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Dacca Division—concluded.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mymensingh	83	Nasirabad ...	1,376	897	...	...	...	...	2,273	2	1,383	115	10	1,507	835	6,063	2,598	487
	84	Muktagnacha...	498	517	...	...	...	...	1,015	...	450	60	1	511	...	303	195	172
	85	Jamalpur ...	554	630	...	...	50	...	1,234	...	463	57	4	524	100	21	45	232
	86	Sherpur ...	628	330	...	...	19	...	977	...	277	27	47	351	610	40	9	198
	87	Kishorganj ...	421	349	...	...	...	...	770	...	388	63	7	458	...	821	21	73
	88	Bazitpur ...	305	190	...	...	...	...	495	...	...	20	1	21	...	400	...	50
	89	Notrakona ...	453	296	...	...	...	...	749	...	402	62	1	465	...	3	...	417
	90	Tangail ...	503	508	146	...	...	...	1,157	...	247	72	1	320	593	...	185	31
Total			4,638	3,717	146	49	...	...	8,570	2	3,607	476	72	4,157	2,038	7,651	3,053	1,766
Faridpur	91	Faridpur ...	979	795	...	...	...	...	1,774	...	1,011	13	16	1,040	29	264	...	94
	92	Madaripur ...	545	412	...	...	...	...	957	...	697	100	...	797	...	318	309	...
	Total		1,524	1,207	...	...	...	...	2,731	...	1,708	113	16	1,837	29	582	309	94
Backergunge	93	Barisal ...	1,407	1,736	...	...	10	...	3,153	...	1,377	60	11	1,438	1,905	...	409	48
	94	Nalchiti ...	103	219	...	...	...	...	322	...	310	...	1	311	...	...	...	...
	95	Jhalakati ...	325	356	...	...	...	...	681	...	441	29	28	498	...	22	238	...
	96	Pirojpur ...	542	344	...	...	...	...	886	...	581	5	...	586	...	238	2	...
	97	Fatuakhali ...	298	180	...	...	...	...	418	...	319	29	15	363	...	129	...	...
Total			2,615	2,835	...	...	10	...	5,460	...	3,028	113	55	3,196	1,905	389	649	904
DIVISIONAL TOTAL			17,943	14,925	146	463	61	...	33,518	2	17,667	1,062	276	19,007	3,972	28,719	6,359	7,459
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																		
Tippera	98	Comilla ...	865	955	...	...	2	...	1,822	18	1,013	...	42	1,073	...	367	...	887
	99	Brahmanbaria ...	708	569	...	...	21	...	1,298	2	644	...	8	554	1,224	149	163	87
	100	Chandpur ...	650	107	...	...	87	...	844	...	...	43	25	68	...	178	...	220
Total			2,223	1,631	...	87	23	...	3,964	20	1,557	45	75	1,695	1,224	694	153	1,262
Noakhali	101	Noakhali ...	670	738	...	...	...	...	1,408	...	580	70	31	681	...	885	...	52
Chittagong	102	Chittagong ...	2,300	2,354	126	...	103	100	4,983	...	885	...	1	859	...	217	...	163
	103	Cox's Bazar ...	343	392	...	...	...	...	735	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	242
	Total		2,643	2,746	126	...	103	100	5,718	...	885	...	1	859	12	217	...	413
Divisional Total			5,536	5,115	126	87	126	100	11,090	20	2,995	113	107	3,235	1,236	1,296	153	2,896
PATNA DIVISION.																		
Patna	104	Patna ...	12,038	7,077	...	300	53	45	19,511	20	4,711	960	50	5,741	...	...	18,440	4,283
	105	Barh ...	570	341	...	...	...	...	911	...	234	72	...	306	...	71	...	21
	106	Bihar ...	909	1,668	...	...	...	...	2,577	...	534	78	...	592	...	59	...	1,433
	107	Dinapore ...	1,368	903	...	...	2	...	2,273	...	1,471	...	...	1,471	...	37	...	...
Total			14,883	9,989	...	300	55	45	25,272	20	6,930	1,110	50	8,110	...	167	18,440	5,736
Gaya	108	Gaya ...	5,174	2,578	...	...	85	...	7,837	...	4,034	443	3	4,480	...	6	...	1,069
	109	Tikari ...	851	469	...	...	...	...	1,330	...	352	50	2	404	...	33	894	...
	110	Daudnagar ...	462	305	104	...	...	...	871	...	69	...	...	69	...	28	...	176
Total			6,487	3,352	104	...	85	...	10,028	...	4,455	493	5	4,953	...	67	894	1,245
Shahabad	111	Arrah ...	2,057	2,820	...	...	23	...	4,900	...	616	...	36	652	...	5,848	...	599
	112	Jagadispur ...	397	424	...	...	...	...	821	...	45	...	...	45	...	...	...	48
	113	Buxar ...	399	476	...	...	...	...	875	...	341	...	...	341	...	8	...	5
	114	Dumraon ...	381	635	...	...	...	...	1,018	...	774	...	51	825	...	7	...	102
	115	Bhabhua ...	334	312	...	...	...	...	646	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	249	25
	116	Sasaram ...	659	889	...	...	...	...	1,539	...	1,364	...	...	1,364	...	71	...	427
Total			4,227	5,547	...	...	23	...	9,797	...	3,140	72	36	3,248	345	5,934	262	1,206

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboretum, public gardens, and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
10,552	6,324	88	...	21	...	...	1,140	...	5,023	...	33,211
2,270	223	24	...	...	...	...	...	280	1,204	2	4,073
3,051	2,951	65	...	...	...	...	257	75	2,289	9	9,115
2,101	1,216	62	...	...	...	...	217	61	2,285	...	6,689
1,536	1,377	60	25	79	...	...	163	150	1,056	20	5,381
268	747	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	870	...	2,406
1,592	180	70	...	15	...	...	...	144	3,411	...	5,834
1,889	...	72	...	150	...	...	414	390	1,558	1	6,237
23,259	13,018	512	25	265	...	...	2,191	1,070	17,676	32	72,556
4,525	2,416	30	...	3	...	...	290	86	854	...	8,591
2,095	1,144	48	298	...	...	...	297	222	2,775	...	7,416
6,620	3,560	78	298	3	...	...	497	308	3,629	...	15,007
10,518	6,343	120	...	...	...	...	473	194	5,818	...	26,631
132	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	409
2,439	674	7	...	25	...	...	110	...	830	...	4,412
1,733	1,122	33	...	...	...	...	82	...	1,012	...	4,298
200	180	14	...	8	...	...	60	69	895	...	1,905
15,422	8,596	174	...	33	...	...	725	263	8,525	...	37,675
1,14,027	45,913	1,769	3,400	814	79	275	8,760	1,669	60,634	197	2,84,627
7,561	4,587	89	70	65	...	14	859	364	2,023	...	17,481
1,093	1,462	60	...	...	...	...	295	171	402	16	5,112
761	812	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,770	...	3,874
9,415	6,861	209	70	65	...	14	1,154	535	4,795	16	26,467
5,736	586	63	...	...	...	...	320	697	362	4	8,685
15,239	7,500	237	144	5	...	405	1,663	1,613	14,691	23	41,839
436	476	60	134	...	...	6	...	27	1,822	154	1,875
15,665	7,975	297	278	5	...	411	1,663	1,640	15,013	176	43,764
30,516	15,422	569	348	70	...	423	3,137	2,872	20,170	196	78,916
53,569	17,013	1,056	...	8	...	1,094	2,704	354	32,519	694	1,31,742
1,128	1,771	55	...	...	...	...	60	...	1,240	...	4,355
8,555	4,325	122	12	...	...	...	349	330	594	...	15,809
4,385	3,154	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,451	...	10,075
67,637	26,293	1,281	12	8	...	1,094	3,113	684	36,813	694	1,61,981
28,659	10,764	336	2,427	...	2,623	164	750	1,283	16,134	905	65,123
2,615	...	47	800	57	...	...	125	341	610	...	6,582
1,239	900	55	...	...	...	...	99	276	541	5	3,408
32,513	11,754	433	3,287	57	2,625	164	974	1,899	17,285	910	74,113
10,067	5,274	264	...	10	...	50	514	741	3,994	37	27,398
758	1,215	120	...	83	...	...	...	1,150	350	...	3,948
2,101	1,677	96	...	...	...	...	240	383	1,362	...	5,827
2,040	420	35	...	39	...	...	320	836	1,676	...	5,480
538	941	62	203	...	100	72	...	54	195	...	2,500
3,037	2,524	96	...	...	...	54	192	998	1,264	...	9,963
18,547	13,351	673	203	132	100	176	1,266	4,164	8,780	37	55,176

7				8	9							
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.							
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	489	...	489	...	...	130	8	200	146	111	1,027	1,622
...	156	...	156	...	...	...	...	68	278	15	127	488
...	449	...	449	67	...	...	...	390	52	27	217	686
...	311	...	311	...	...	...	4	122	5	...	120	261
...	313	...	313	...	...	...	...	108	21	14	135	278
...	85	...	85	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	50	116
...	170	...	170	...	...	...	...	57	38	11	21	127
...	250	...	250	...	...	...	...	135	...	26	39	290
...	2,223	...	2,223	67	...	130	12	1,146	540	204	1,736	3,768
...	319	...	319	...	...	70	94	292	16	24	315	811
...	377	...	377	...	...	...	...	180	75	17	48	273
...	636	...	636	...	...	70	94	422	94	41	363	1,084
...	631	...	631	...	...	...	517	46	55	98	827	1,543
...	64	...	64	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	44	68
...	150	...	150	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	188	239
...	270	...	270	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	139	252
...	89	...	89	...	...	...	...	30	4	1	...	35
...	1,204	...	1,204	...	...	...	517	264	59	99	1,198	2,137
...	7,261	...	7,262	561	...	5,960	5,107	2,774	3,466	848	9,440	27,595
...	514	...	514	283	...	...	...	180	292	24	391	887
...	447	...	447	...	...	...	...	182	98	24	600	904
...	250	...	250	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	2,135	2,179
...	514	697	1,211	283	...	...	...	406	390	48	3,126	3,970
...	170	...	170	...	...	...	...	101	...	26	548	675
5,798	715	...	6,513	...	...	1,647	...	...	632	283	219	2,774
...	526	...	526	...	...	78	...	28	...	...	29	135
5,798	1,241	...	7,039	...	...	1,725	...	28	632	283	241	2,909
6,312	2,108	...	8,420	283	...	1,725	...	535	1,022	357	3,915	7,554
...	2,899	360	3,259	400	6,589	6,518	170	1,653	2,307	283	961	13,351
...	1,068	...	1,068	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	70	172
...	253	...	253	...	...	...	...	443	...	...	231	664
...	240	360	600	...	...	...	...	259	36	...	121	416
...	4,220	...	4,220	400	6,589	6,518	170	2,467	2,243	283	1,373	19,633
...	2,003	...	2,003	...	...	2,001	...	1,533	123	...	1,278	4,935
...	159	...	159	...	...	...	...	240	25	...	55	330
...	259	...	259	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	395
...	2,421	...	2,421	200	...	2,001	...	1,773	148	...	1,625	5,550
...	869	...	869	...	...	3,637	...	643	199	...	259	4,738
...	263	...	263	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	87	154
...	146	...	146	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	20	160
...	301	...	301	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	185	368
...	221	...	221	...	...	...	...	89	9	...	113	211
...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	175	...	...	115	290
...	2,169	...	2,169	...	...	3,637	...	1,297	208	...	779	5,921

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1900—continued.

9a.	10									11	12	13	
Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Investments.		Payments to sinking funds.	Provident Fund withdrawals.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
	In securities other than for sinking fund.	In Savings Banks.				Permanent.	Other.						
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
39,102	998	...	550	518	2,066	5,423	46,591		
6,843	1,037	68	1,105	1,320	9,268		
12,075	180	142	322	524	12,921		
8,489	100	...	...	100	680	9,269		
2,900	171	175	1,040	8,415		
3,123	280	3,403		
7,345	311	143	454	757	8,556		
7,164	100	280	380	1,432	8,976		
91,341	998	100	2,182	1,322	4,602	11,456	1,07,899		
12,535	563	...	151	76	790	97	13,422		
9,820	1,939	11,759		
22,355	563	...	151	76	790	2,036	25,181		
33,416	220	407	727	6,592	40,735		
1,174	553	...	553	718	2,445		
5,980	35	35	1,483	7,498		
6,292	15	15	824	7,181		
2,810	534	3,644		
49,672	783	547	1,330	10,451	61,453		
3,71,970	8,094	280	18,622	5,528	32,324	65,735	4,70,029		
22,060	1,907	492	2,399	5,618	30,077		
8,315	370	88	458	117	8,890		
7,315	1,837	9,052		
37,590	2,277	590	2,867	7,572	45,019		
11,519	50	507	281	838	2,047	14,504		
57,018	3,138	...	5,941	1,581	10,660	1,580	69,258		
3,271	373	...	592	...	965	830	5,066		
60,289	3,511	...	6,533	1,581	11,625	2,410	74,324		
1,09,498	3,511	50	9,317	2,442	15,320	19,029	1,36,847		
1,79,034	6,314	...	8,823	8,884	24,021	2,896	2,05,951		
5,993	410	...	410	2,927	9,330		
20,710	250	...	379	629	2,326	23,665		
14,488	3,462	175	3,637	2,561	20,696		
2,20,225	6,314	250	12,635	9,488	28,697	10,710	2,59,632		
84,378	2,157	...	2,725	2,245	7,127	15,517	1,07,022		
7,785	1,000	8	1,008	400	9,193		
5,102	2,738	7,840		
97,265	2,157	...	3,725	2,253	8,135	18,655	1,24,055		
38,557	2,117	...	2,790	820	5,736	4,550	48,843		
5,230	1,656	6,886		
7,349	3,549	10,898		
2,990	1,250	...	1,250	840	10,050		
3,659	700	234	934	324	4,927		
13,526	20	120	140	2,827	16,128		
76,311	2,117	...	4,760	1,183	8,000	13,456	97,927		

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1		2		3		4					5							
NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.							PUBLIC SAFETY.					Water-supply.		Drainage.	
			General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspections, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
PATNA DIVISION—concluded.																		
Saran	117	Chapra	2,112	1,582	...	1,000	1	...	4,695	...	1,328	...	23	1,311	...	64	...	201
	118	Revelganj	919	713	...	...	...	...	1,631	...	444	...	10	454	...	98	...	142
	119	Siwan	609	553	...	...	...	...	1,162	...	728	...	...	728	...	27	105	12
		Total	3,640	2,847	...	1,000	1	...	7,488	...	2,500	...	33	2,533	...	189	105	435
Champaran	120	Motihari	611	574	...	...	...	...	1,185	...	634	69	13	716	...	239	...	100
	121	Bettiah	544	908	...	...	...	...	1,452	...	1,068	140	...	1,208	...	120	...	198
		Total	1,155	1,482	...	...	...	...	2,637	...	1,702	209	13	1,921	...	359	...	298
Muzaffarpur	122	Muzaffarpur	2,394	2,276	...	...	36	...	4,706	24	2,319	...	21	2,364	...	603	...	3,839
	123	Hajipur	507	831	...	...	20	...	1,718	...	731	...	...	721	...	12	...	...
	124	Lalganj	631	312	...	...	...	...	843	102	267	...	50	419	...	147	...	...
	125	Sitamarhi	601	317	...	...	...	...	908	...	339	...	...	339	173	...	369	...
		Total	4,333	3,786	...	...	56	...	8,175	126	3,646	50	21	3,843	173	852	360	3,935
Darbhanga	126	Darbhanga	2,404	1,926	...	3,500	38	...	7,868	...	1,544	...	...	1,544	...	...	...	...
	127	Madhubani	765	561	...	...	...	...	1,316	...	695	36	...	631	...	187	...	119
	128	Rosera	570	291	...	...	...	...	861	...	15	...	...	15	...	10	...	59
	129	Samastipur	371	654	...	10	6	...	1,041	...	...	27	2	29	...	68	...	887
		Total	4,110	3,422	...	3,510	44	...	11,046	...	2,154	63	2	2,219	...	265	...	1,065
		Divisional Total	38,835	30,425	104	4,810	264	45	74,483	146	24,527	1,997	160	26,830	518	7,833	20,070	13,044
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.																		
Monghyr	130	Monghyr	3,895	2,771	...	77	67	...	6,810	...	1,739	...	44	1,783	...	411	...	631
	131	Jamalpur	1,521	1,304	...	...	...	...	2,825	...	70	...	10	80	...	689	78	999
		Total	5,416	4,075	...	77	67	...	9,635	...	1,809	...	54	1,863	...	1,100	78	1,630
Bhagalpur	132	Bhagalpur	3,895	3,032	...	...	...	...	7,827	...	1,202	...	55	1,257	11,023	22,403	...	75
	133	Colgong	512	423	...	30	1	...	966	20	350	25	4	399	...	342	...	...
		Total	4,407	4,355	...	30	1	...	8,793	20	1,552	25	59	1,656	11,023	22,403	342	...
Purnea	134	Purnea	1,645	1,138	...	...	...	...	2,813	...	922	...	29	946	...	499	187	815
	135	Kishanganj	658	489	...	...	...	...	1,147	...	506	...	10	516	...	150	143	...
		Total	2,303	1,657	...	...	...	...	3,960	...	1,428	...	34	1,462	...	649	330	888
Malda	136	English Bazar	1,091	682	...	...	5	...	1,778	153	337	...	68	558	...	...	109	...
	137	Old Malda	354	224	...	...	...	...	578	...	205	...	11	216	...	...	40	...
		Total	1,445	906	...	...	5	...	2,356	163	542	...	79	774	...	...	149	...
Sonshah Par-ganas.	138	Deoghur	614	379	...	...	12	...	1,005	...	501	...	...	501	...	...	300	...
	139	Sahibganj	1,315	637	...	...	...	...	1,932	...	509	...	...	518	...	86	331	...
		Total	1,929	1,016	...	...	12	...	2,937	...	1,010	...	...	1,019	...	86	631	...
		Divisional Total	15,510	12,000	...	107	85	...	27,701	173	6,341	25	235	6,774	11,023	24,248	1,530	3,907
ORISSA DIVISION.																		
Cuttack	140	Cuttack	2,015	2,643	170	...	...	...	4,828	...	2,284	...	42	2,326	...	184	...	2,134
	141	Jajpur	636	418	...	...	...	...	1,054	...	314	...	13	333	...	334	...	...
	142	Kendrapara	437	936	...	820	...	...	2,193	...	...	...	24	31	...	108	...	...
		Total	3,088	3,997	170	820	...	...	8,075	6	2,598	24	62	2,660	...	626	...	2,336
Balasore	143	Balasore	618	1,169	...	...	6	...	1,793	...	1,549	...	32	1,581	1,077	...	624	64
Puri	144	Puri	1,962	1,764	...	...	...	...	3,726	...	1,616	...	261	1,877	...	700	...	...
		Divisional Total	5,668	6,930	170	820	6	...	13,594	6	5,763	24	355	6,148	1,077	1,326	624	2,400

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning, watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboreal culture, public gardens, and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12,173	5,896	425	741	...	...	...	60	2,183	3,866	70	23,759
3,414	1,606	186	...	93	...	...	42	11	1,360	...	6,942
1,834	1,815	120	...	...	60	...	131	18	715	2	4,839
17,421	9,317	731	741	93	60	...	233	2,212	5,931	72	37,540
2,844	4,581	72	93	6	95	232	...	573	3,714	...	12,539
3,729	4,552	157	111	165	...	...	135	51	2,031	...	11,240
6,573	9,133	229	204	171	95	222	135	624	5,745	...	23,788
23,901	6,218	194	78	130	...	323	525	1,055	10,299	...	47,252
1,681	1,768	121	...	...	...	...	364	387	1,130	...	5,463
725	128	126	6	...	...	...	150	150	1,469	20	3,016
943	1,513	96	34	187	...	...	222	9	1,250	...	4,787
27,250	9,627	537	118	317	...	323	1,261	1,601	14,148	20	60,518
7,628	5,513	308	1,805	300	153	...	4,837	8,908	3,604	63	33,119
2,068	3,741	96	300	65	...	...	96	860	6,373	...	13,905
1,051	1,359	50	73	140	...	...	332	29	249	...	3,352
1,246	1,695	50	326	...	...	...	287	...	943	...	5,402
11,993	12,208	504	2,504	505	153	...	5,552	9,797	11,109	63	55,778
1,81,934	91,683	4,393	7,069	1,283	3,034	1,979	12,534	20,981	99,871	1,796	4,68,894
10,190	10,481	565	1,372	...	...	1,638	3,065	983	6,825	...	45,182
7,565	387	409	5	...	...	...	1,391	...	4,279	15	15,807
26,745	10,868	974	1,377	...	...	1,638	4,456	983	11,104	15	60,959
17,631	5,650	272	47	...	...	603	1,361	261	14,145	128	74,519
1,210	1,498	21	...	62	150	74	203	73	507	14	4,173
19,041	7,146	293	47	62	150	677	1,564	334	14,652	142	78,692
6,654	5,045	122	...	...	...	26	1,577	39	3,489	13	18,463
798	2,820	148	...	...	...	...	189	69	999	63	5,460
7,452	7,865	270	...	...	...	26	1,766	108	4,488	76	23,923
5,987	3,109	151	46	...	...	...	248	...	2,925	...	13,075
512	723	32	...	...	...	...	80	476	191	...	2,047
6,409	3,832	183	46	...	...	...	275	476	5,116	...	15,122
3,044	1,741	68	...	...	...	...	180	...	241	...	5,574
5,925	1,558	94	...	...	...	...	...	1,283	1,806	...	11,089
8,989	3,299	162	...	...	...	...	180	1,283	2,047	...	16,661
68,706	33,010	1,882	1,470	62	150	2,341	8,244	3,184	35,407	233	1,95,397
16,378	1,455	487	460	785	...	68	1,180	...	3,400	32	26,523
1,541	1,317	20	...	9	...	131	47	140	901	20	4,551
1,560	1,011	39	63	...	...	89	53	60	1,822	...	4,985
19,488	8,783	546	523	744	...	278	1,310	200	6,123	52	36,059
6,184	1,918	145	85	463	...	98	742	...	835	38	12,273
16,274	4,231	129	308	318	540	145	1,236	...	23,900
41,946	9,932	829	916	1,525	...	376	2,592	245	8,194	90	72,232

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRI- BUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.							
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, maneries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.
					Interest due on account of pre- vious years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,153	...	...	2,153	60	...	...	...	602	172	70	3,541	4,385
300	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	87	246	26	31	400
306	...	...	306	...	...	...	...	61	11	23	46	141
2,828	...	...	2,828	60	...	...	...	760	429	119	3,618	4,926
...	1,042	...	1,042	200	...	...	...	177	12	21	150	300
...	530	...	530	...	...	...	...	194	4	...	30	228
...	1,572	...	1,572	200	...	...	...	371	16	21	180	588
1,021	300	...	1,321	55	...	2,400	...	732	110	122	802	4,265
...	402	...	402	...	...	...	...	23	...	24	682	729
...	358	...	358	600	...	...	...	122	...	17	119	258
...	227	...	227	...	...	...	...	92	223	18	232	555
1,248	1,040	...	2,288	655	...	2,400	...	969	333	181	1,825	6,807
1,327	...	...	1,327	...	...	1,414	...	427	468	149	18	2,476
...	565	...	565	...	...	...	...	192	...	14	105	311
...	307	...	307	140	...	...	...	121	...	...	49	170
1,275	272	...	1,547	...	...	...	...	84	...	27	111	222
2,602	1,144	...	3,746	140	...	1,414	...	824	468	190	283	3,179
6,097	12,566	390	19,853	1,055	6,589	16,063	170	8,451	3,845	794	9,686	45,004
1,856	...	...	1,856	...	...	...	...	518	457	180	(b) 3,266	4,421
230	107	...	337	...	...	(h) 202	...	130	225	88	(c) 1,108	1,843
2,086	107	...	2,193	...	...	202	...	648	682	268	4,464	6,264
...	1,817	...	1,817	181	...	12,714	129	692	140	181	(d) 719	14,575
...	384	...	384	56	...	...	...	48	64	25	(e) 17	307
...	2,201	...	2,201	337	...	12,714	129	740	204	206	889	14,882
...	434	...	434	...	...	87	...	267	...	73	(f) 120	547
...	504	...	504	...	...	...	...	83	...	25	(g) 241	349
...	938	...	938	...	...	87	...	350	...	98	361	896
...	749	...	749	...	...	...	...	100	82	28	475	685
...	360	...	360	...	...	...	...	71	8	21	44	139
...	1,169	...	1,169	...	...	...	...	171	85	49	519	824
...	252	...	252	170	...	...	...	56	33	27	11	197
...	320	...	320	...	...	...	...	81	...	35	35	151
...	572	...	572	170	...	...	...	137	33	62	46	278
2,086	4,927	...	7,013	467	...	13,063	129	2,046	1,004	683	6,279	23,144
...	1,142	...	1,142	...	...	...	...	650	...	230	6,279	7,169
...	692	...	692	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	19	99
...	688	...	688	...	...	...	388	85	2	23	19	517
...	2,429	...	2,429	...	...	...	388	815	2	253	6,317	7,775
...	870	...	870	...	...	...	150	342	37	56	203	788
...	850	...	850	...	...	477	44	487	457	87	803	2,355
...	4,142	...	4,142	...	...	477	582	1,644	496	306	7,323	10,918

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1900—continued.

9(a)	10										11	12	13
Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.										Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Investments.		Payments to sinking funds.	Provident fund withdrawals.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
	In securities other than sinking fund.	In Savings Banks.				Permanent.	Other.						
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
38,403 9,736 7,236	(a) 500	...	253 660 235	65 ... 80	818 600 315	4,655 1,901 7,431	43,879 12,297 14,982	(a) Represents part-repayment of money appropriated by the Municipality from Shah Bunwari Lall's Endowment Fund. This transaction does not appear in the Accountant-General's books.	
55,375	500	...	1,148	145	1,793	13,990	71,158		
16,042 14,667	20	900 100	598 ...	1,518 100	3,692 4,974	21,252 19,741		
30,709	20	1,000	598	1,618	8,666	40,993		
59,963 9,033 5,474 6,816	1,165	...	5,767 927 1,235 1,213	199 302 222 152	7,131 1,229 1,457 1,365	6,676 2,842 1,133 4,901	73,770 13,164 8,064 13,082		
81,286	1,165	...	9,142	875	11,182	15,552	1,08,020		
46,334 16,728 4,845 8,241	6,598	...	3,759 4,041 1,000	321 24 84	10,678 4,065 1,084	15,904 3,176 247	72,916 23,969 6,176 11,478		
76,148	6,598	25	8,800	429	15,852	22,539	1,14,529		
6,37,519	18,851	295	41,270	14,921	75,337	1,03,568	8,16,224		
60,052 20,892	1,881 45	617 ...	2,498 444	35,382 3,567	97,932 24,903	(b) Includes plague charges of Rs. 787. (c) Includes plague charges of Rs. 77.	
80,944	399	...	1,926	617	2,942	38,949	1,22,835		
1,00,176 6,885	...	1,290	2,242	...	5,866	...	12,585 114	6,214 122	28,197 236	64 1,363	1,28,437 7,884	(d) Includes plague charges of Rs. 454. (e) Includes plague charges of Rs. 124.	
1,06,461	...	1,290	2,242	...	5,866	...	12,699	6,336	28,433	1,427	1,36,321		
23,203 7,976	477	...	1,970 650	...	2,447 907	3,544 25	29,194 8,908	(f) Includes plague charges of Rs. 68. (g) Includes plague charges of Rs. 88.	
31,179	477	...	2,520	357	3,354	3,569	38,102	(h) The Accountant-General's books show a further payment of Rs. 65 on account of interest, and Rs. 123 on account of principal paid on a cheque issued in March 1899 and included in the Municipal return for 1898-99.	
16,845 3,540	43 85	28 63	71 148	7,809 1,749	24,725 5,237		
20,185	128	91	219	9,558	29,962		
7,629 14,028	20 50	50 1,125	...	70 1,798	5,043 1,149	12,742 16,975		
21,657	70	1,175	623	1,868	6,192	29,717		
2,60,426	...	1,290	2,242	...	6,742	70	18,443	8,024	30,816	59,695	3,56,937		
41,978 6,619 8,414	2,545 1,443	4,025 76 448	6,570 1,519 448	3,728 115 542	52,276 8,263 9,404		
57,021	3,988	4,549	8,537	4,385	69,943		
17,305	1,175	...	1,175	2,001	20,481		
32,708	2,028	50	4,260	1,985	8,323	2,048	43,079		
1,07,034	2,028	50	9,423	6,534	18,035	8,434	1,33,503		

Form No. III.—Statement showing the Expenditure of the Municipalities

1		2	3	4						5									
NAME OF DISTRICT.		Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.						PUBLIC SAFETY.						Water-supply.		Drainage.	
				General administration—(a) Office establishment, inspections, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, &c.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to outposts, &c.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of lands.	Refunds.	Pensions and gratuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, &c.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, &c.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, &c., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, &c.
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hazaribagh	145	Hazaribagh	...	667	653	...	377	...	144	1,841	...	187	110	13	310	...	96	...	33
	146	Chatra	...	667	474	...	...	...	...	1,041	...	167	...	...	167	...	18	...	30
		Total	...	1,234	1,127	...	377	...	144	2,882	...	354	110	13	477	...	114	...	63
Ranchi	147	Ranchi	...	1,258	2,028	...	...	1	...	3,287	...	1,271	...	199	1,470	...	695	246	69
	148	Lohardaga	...	321	300	...	...	...	...	621	...	136	...	...	136	184	...	...	74
		Total	...	1,679	2,328	...	...	1	...	3,908	...	1,407	...	199	1,606	184	695	246	143
Palamu	149	Daltonganj	...	425	315	...	...	...	...	740	...	57	...	...	57	...	97	...	150
			...																
			...																
Manbhum	160	Purulia	...	740	619	...	...	...	...	1,359	...	583	...	25	608	...	1,133	...	634
	161	Jhalka	...	280	281	...	...	...	...	561	...	36	...	...	36	1,113	50	...	88
	162	Raghunathpur	...	102	140	...	...	...	...	241	2	37	...	...	39	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	1,212	1,049	...	...	...	...	2,261	2	656	...	25	683	1,113	1,183	...	722
Singbhum	153	Chandbassa	...	559	411	...	...	9	...	979	...	108	...	10	118	...	363	...	9
		Divisional Total	...	5,009	5,230	...	377	10	144	10,770	2	2,582	110	247	2,941	1,297	2,451	246	2,071
		Grand Total	...	2,00,991	1,72,657	684	9,525	1,877	713	3,86,447	20,933	2,13,611	3,767	2,261	2,40,621	57,637	1,82,676	41,519	58,773
Grand Total for 1898-99.				1,96,765	1,66,109	1,919	7,296	2,975	1,473	3,76,537	18,822	1,53,170	16,067	2,359	1,90,418	38,637	1,62,750	44,747	72,240

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road-cleaning and watering) and latrines.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Public works.				Total.
							Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,900	2,367	96	142	...	...	11	...	103	344	...	8,453
1,533	1,169	70	65	16	...	126	163	71	245	...	3,738
6,523	3,536	166	207	16	...	137	163	173	589	...	12,191
9,670	2,890	168	2,872	24	112	...	945	557	3,960	179	22,876
838	752	57	...	...	...	...	55	73	719	...	2,752
10,508	3,651	225	2,872	24	112	...	1,000	630	4,679	179	25,628
2,872	340	95	...	27	...	...	48	50	750	...	4,460
6,894	3,079	121	598	45	...	...	540	1,756	1,151	1	15,952
465	656	...	66	...	149	...	...	100	200	...	2,887
629	846	2	...	...	...	...	...	46	645	...	2,166
7,988	4,581	123	664	45	149	...	540	1,902	1,994	1	21,005
2,097	2,131	98	2	5	266	...	240	563	4,142	...	9,915
29,988	14,239	708	3,745	117	527	137	1,991	3,318	12,184	180	73,199
10,86,791	3,69,172	20,550	35,194	6,481	3,915	12,937	61,474	54,125	5,33,217	5,031	25,89,686
10,85,270	3,60,656	19,609	31,053	5,693	4,709	9,017	77,279	41,958	4,23,762	16,031	23,93,111

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.							
Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, menageries, &c.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total.
					Interest due on account of previous years.	Interest due on account of current year.		Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Miscellaneous.	
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	390	...	390	...	...	...	...	211	...	14	120	343
232	...	...	232	...	...	...	...	151	...	...	257	408
232	390	...	622	...	...	...	...	362	...	14	377	753
...
...	852	67	419	120	...	...	...	443	...	109	428	980
...	162	...	162	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	54	200
...	514	67	581	120	...	...	...	589	...	100	482	1,180
...
...	144	...	144	...	...	...	...	121	...	7	408	536
...
...	360	...	360	...	...	...	...	187	60	37	545	689
...	125	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	40	11	74	134
...	96	...	96	...	...	...	...	50	16	17	1	84
...	581	...	581	...	...	...	...	237	125	65	620	1,047
...
...	233	...	233	...	...	...	...	52	...	8	120	219
232	1,862	67	2,161	120	...	...	...	1,391	125	203	2,016	3,735
52,551	73,510	622	1,26,483	3,081	8,775	1,40,553	12,922	34,337	23,951	7,776	99,122	3,34,441
53,369	72,831	674	1,26,874	7,252	11,947	1,14,534	18,164	39,972	18,977	6,549	1,08,866	3,19,000

in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1900—concluded.

9(a)	10									11	12	13
Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.									Closing balance.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
	Investments.		Payments to sinking funds.	Provident Fund withdrawals.	Repayments of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.			
	In securities other than for sinking funds.	In Savings Banks.				Permanent.	Other.					
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
11,339	398	619	1,017	367	12,713	
5,586	...	121	...	...	...	...	415	125	661	310	6,557	
16,925	...	121	...	...	...	...	813	744	1,678	667	19,270	
29,152	1,000	1,530	2,530	5,240	36,922	
3,871	...	351	...	...	...	...	328	675	1,354	461	5,686	
33,023	...	351	...	...	...	...	1,328	2,205	3,884	5,701	42,608	
5,937	195	271	466	4,137	10,540	
19,108	375	528	903	12,623	32,634	
3,743	250	300	1,292	5,035	
2,726	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,413	4,439	
25,577	...	50	...	...	...	...	375	778	1,203	15,328	42,108	
11,464	222	25	247	461	12,178	
92,926	...	522	...	...	...	...	2,933	4,023	7,478	26,294	1,26,608	
36,80,729	319	1,881	10,742	...	1,33,683	1,840	1,80,368	73,608	4,02,441	6,01,419	46,84,589	
34,13,201	7,295	13,845	15,500	18	99,545	2,870	1,54,774	56,127	3,49,974	4,84,135	42,47,310	

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE GRADES AND RATES OF PAY OF
DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGES IN BENGAL.

RESOLUTION No. 4578A.

APPOINTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1900.

READ—

Letters to the Government of India in the Home Department, Nos. 156A.—D., 267A.—D., and 334A.—D., dated the 15th May 1897, the 5th June 1897 and the 19th June 1897, respectively, submitting certain letters and memorials representing the necessity of measures for improving the position of the Judicial Service in Bengal.

Letter No. 891, dated the 19th June 1899, from the Government of India in the Home Department, asking this Government to consider the question of the redistribution of the grades and salaries of the District and Sessions Judges in Bengal.

Letter No. 355A., dated the 18th January 1900, to the Government of India in the Home Department, submitting a report on the subject.

Letter No. 913, dated the 27th June 1900, from the Government of India, Home Department, forwarding a copy of the correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India on the subject, and directing that the scheme sanctioned by the Secretary of State may be introduced as soon as the Provincial Revenues are in a position to bear the additional expenditure.

In 1897 certain District and Sessions Judges in Bengal submitted memorials praying for the improvement of the Judicial Branch of the Indian Civil Service. In transmitting the memorials to the Government of India this Government suggested the advisability of providing a few appointments for the members of the Judicial Service with higher pay than that of the present first grade of District and Sessions Judges, in order to place them more on an equality with officers of the Executive Branch.

2. The proposals were laid in due course before the Secretary of State, and he has now sanctioned the following re-arrangement of the grades and rates of pay of District and Sessions Judges in Bengal:—

				Rs.
3 first grade District and Sessions Judges on	...	...	...	3,000
14 second grade ditto ditto	...	...	...	2,500
16 third grade ditto ditto	...	...	...	2,000
—				
33				
—				

The total number includes the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, and the Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpur. One of the conditions under which the scheme has been sanctioned is that these two appointments are not attached to any particular grade, but may be held by an officer of any grade. Another condition is that promotion to the highest grade on Rs. 3,000 will go by merit, rather than by seniority.

3. In compliance with these orders, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to give effect to this re-arrangement from the 1st October 1900 and to appoint the following officers to the first grade:—

- (1) The Hon'ble Behari Lal Gupta, who will continue to hold the post of Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
- (2) Mr. F. B. Taylor, who will continue to hold the post of Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpur.
- (3) Mr. A. E. Staley, District and Sessions Judge of Muzaffarpur, on privilege leave.

4. The number of appointments sanctioned for the second grade is 14. This included the appointment of District Judge, Sylhet, which was transferred to Assam and was held by Mr. D. Cameron. So long as Mr. Cameron remained in Assam, the number of appointments in the second grade in

Bengal was 13 and the number in the third grade 17. The second grade, therefore, consisted of the following 13 officers:—

(1) Mr. F. E. Pargiter ...	... District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.
(2) „ G. W. Place ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Patna.
(3) „ R. H. Anderson ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Saran.
(4) „ B. G. Geidt ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, on furlough.
(5) „ S. J. Douglas ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, on furlough.
(6) „ C. P. Caspersz ...	... District and Sessions Judge, on furlough.
(7) „ H. Holmwood ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Gaya.
(8) „ R. R. Pope ...	... Ditto ditto, Dinajpur.
(9) „ A. F. Steinberg ...	... Ditto ditto, Rajshahi.
(10) Kumar Gopendra Krishna Deb ...	... Ditto ditto, Burdwan.
(11) Mr. W. Teunon ...	... Ditto ditto, Murshidabad.
(12) „ H. R. H. Coxe ...	... Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.
(13) „ G. Gordon ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Dacca.

5. The third grade included the following officers:—

(1) Mr. C. W. E. Pittar ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Backergunge.
(2) „ A. P. Pennell ...	... Ditto ditto, Noakhali.
(3) „ W. B. Brown ...	... Ditto ditto, Cuttack.
(4) „ A. E. Harward ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly.
(5) „ F. S. Hamilton ...	... Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jessore-Khulna and Backergunge, on furlough.
(6) „ H. E. Ransom ...	... District and Sessions Judge, on furlough.
(7) „ Ambica Charan Sen ...	... Ditto ditto, Mymensingh.
(8) „ W. H. Lee ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Purnea.
(9) „ T. W. Richardson ...	... District and Sessions Judge, on furlough.
(10) „ F. MacBlaine ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Purnea, on privilege leave.
(11) „ Lokendronath Palit ...	... District and Sessions Judge, Jessore.
(12) „ Syud Nurul Huda ...	... District and Sessions Judge, on privilege leave.
(13) „ W. H. H. Vincent ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Bhagalpur.
(14) „ Barada Charan Mitra ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Nadia.
(15) „ Kedar Nath Roy ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Bankura.
(16) „ E. G. Drake-Brockman ...	... Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore.
(17) „ J. H. Temple ...	... District and Sessions Judge, on furlough.

6. The above statement shows the names of the officers who were in the different grades as they stood on the 1st October 1900. Mr. D. Cameron reverted to Bengal on the 7th November 1900, and from that date, the number of appointments in the second grade should be held to be 14, and that in the third grade, 16, as sanctioned by the Secretary of State. Mr. Cameron should be held to have absorbed the additional appointment in the second grade, and, to admit of the reduction in the third grade, Mr. J. H. Temple, the junior substantive Judge, should be held to have reverted from that grade to the third grade of Magistrates.

RESOLVED.—That the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that copies be forwarded to each officer concerned for information, and to the Financial Department of this Government for information and for communication to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. A. BOURDILLON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 3rd December 1900.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* continues. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12½	} per rupee.
Kalna	11½	
Katwa	13	
Raniganj	13½	

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cloudy. *Aman* being harvested. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar 12½ seers and at Rampur Hât 13 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy going on. Sowing of *rabi* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice (new) at Bankura 13½ seers and at Vishnupur 12½ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Fodder scanty in Contai. *Aman* being reaped. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	14	
Tamluk	10½	
Ghatal	14	

Hooghly.—No rain. Sowing of *rabi* and cultivation of potato nearly finished. *Aman* on high lands begun to ripen. Common rice sells at 10 seers 13 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. *Rabi* progressing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not good. Rain is wanted in Barasat and Basirhat subdivisions. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Ploughing and sowing of *rabi* crops over. Fodder and water adequate. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	11	
Diamond Harbour	11	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Rain urgently wanted for standing crops. Sowing of *rabi* crops continuing. Cattle-disease reported from Meherpur. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Kushtia	10	
Meherpur	13½	
Chuadanga	12	
Ranaghat	10	

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* crops progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Lalbagh	14	
Kandi	15	
Jangipur	15	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of early *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Jhenida	13½	
Magura	12	
Narail	13½	
Bangaon	13½	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy commenced. Prospect favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	12½	
Satkhira	12	

Rajshahi.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Harvesting of *aman* paddy in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 14½ seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* begun. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 16 seers and at Thakurgaon 13 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Transplantation of tobacco nearly finished. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy commenced in places. Common rice sells at 12½ seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Days cloudy, nights cold and frosty. *Bara marua*, *aman dhan*, *kalai*, being harvested. *Phapor*, *tori* progressing. *Terai*—*haimanti* paddy is being harvested. Mustard, tobacco, potato being sown. Coarse rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Hills	9	} per rupee.
Terai	14	

Bhutia sells at Darjeeling 22 seers and at Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. *Rabi* crops are promising. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Bogra.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on. *Rabi* sowings coming to a close. Prospects moderate. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 14 seers a rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. Prospects good. Prices stationary.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair; but rain is wanted for *rabi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	} per rupee.
Jamalpur	9½	
Kishoreganj	10½	
Tangail	11½	
Netrokona	13½	

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 12½ seers a rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 11½ seers (old) *aman* and 14 seers (new) per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops moderate. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice averages 12½ seers the rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of land for *rabi* still continues. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 14 seers (*aus*) and 12½ seers (*aman*) per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Prospect of *aman* crop not good owing to insufficient rain. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. Prospect of standing crops fair. Harvesting of early paddy finished and that of winter paddy begun. *Rabi* germinating. Poppy sowing finished. Pressing of sugarcane continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 17 seers a rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy commenced. *Rabi* sowing and sugarcane pressing going on. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy crop continues and pressing of sugarcane commenced. Standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 12 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Paddy being harvested. *Rabi* promising. Poppy crop backward but good so far. Common rice 14 seers 13 chitaks, *makai* 23 seers 7 chitaks per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Aghni* crops being harvested. *Rabi* and poppy sowings approaching completion. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are $16\frac{1}{2}$ and 27 seers per rupee respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects good. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Prices are—Common rice 15 seers, wheat 13 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 25 seers, gram 15 seers, *arhar* 15 seers, and *marua* 25 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy going on. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	...	$16\frac{1}{2}$
Samastipur	...	15
Madhubani	...	$16\frac{1}{4}$
		} per rupee.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Paddy harvesting and *rabi* sowing going on. Prospects of standing crops and opium good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Monghyr	...	13
Begusarai	...	$13\frac{3}{4}$
Jamui	...	15
		} per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Weather cold. Paddy is being harvested. *Rabi* coming up well. Cattle-disease in parts of Supaul and Madhipura subdivisions. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings almost completed. Harvesting of winter rice is in progress. Standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	...	15
Kishanganj	...	14
Araria	...	17
		} per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Winter rice ripening in some places and at others harvesting going on. Mustard and *kalai* are in flower. Prospect of other *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Harvesting of winter rice going on. *Rabi* crops still being sown. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Godda subdivision. Average price of rice $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers and that of maize 23 seers per rupee.

Cattack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Laghu sarad* and sugarcane being harvested. *Guru sarad* ripening. *Rabi* and *dalua* growing. Want of rain felt in places. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	14 2
Jajpur	...	17 1
Kendrapara	...	19 11
Banki	...	16 12
		} per rupee.

Balasore.—Rain nil. *Sarad* ripening. Harvesting of *kandha* and *beali* continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. Cotton is being gathered. Sugarcane-cutting continues. Rice sells at $16\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$ and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Bhadrak, respectively. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Basudebpur circle.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Rain wanted for standing *rabi* and castor crops. Common rice selling at 20 and $13\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee in the markets of Angul and Khondmals respectively. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Sarad* paddy ripening; *laghu* being harvested. Land being ploughed for *mung*, *dalua* and tobacco. Winter *mandia* being sown. Sugarcane being pressed. *Kulthi*, *arhar* and other miscellaneous crops growing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	{ (old) 14 7
		{ (new) 15 12
Khurda	...	{ (old) 14 7
		{ (new) 15 12
Interior of district	...	{ (old) 14 4
		{ (new) 17 2
		} per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter paddy in full swing. Young poppy crops healthy and strong. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 14 to 16 seers and at Giridi 14½ seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed. Average price of common rice at Sadar is 17½ seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from the Ranchi thana. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Paddy harvesting and threshing going on. *Rabi* promises well. Rice sells at Sadar 14½ seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Katras. Average price of common rice at Sadar 14½ seers and at Gobindpur 14 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rain nil. Harvesting is in progress, with good outturn. Average price of rice is 17 seers 14 chitaks in the district; at Chaibassa 16 seers.

General Summary.—No rain. Want of rain is felt in places, but prospects of crops generally good. Sowing of *rabi* nearing completion. Harvesting of winter rice progressing. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Sowing of poppy almost finished. Fodder sufficient except in Contai. A few cases of cattle-disease reported. The price of common rice has fallen in 21 districts, risen in 9, and is stationary in the rest (16).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 4th December 1900.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN												
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU. (Sorghum Vulgare.)			
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
BENGAL.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan	12 8	11 12	12 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	16 0	...	...	...
	2 Birbhum	12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...
	3 Bankura	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 2	13 12	15 5	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	10 0	{ 9 0 to 9 8 }	10 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 8	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 7	12 0	...	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	{ Old 13 0 New 15 0 }	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 4	13 5	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	14 8	10 0	10 0	11 6	16 0	...	...
	9 Nadia	13 5	13 5	16 13	...	...	...	11 13	11 0	12 1	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	14 0	14 0	{ Jamali 16 0 Gangajali 13 0 }	22 0	22 0	25 0	14 0	14 6	18 0	...	...	...
	11 Jessore	9 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	14 4	14 4	16 0	...	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi	15 0	15 0	15 0	24 0	24 0	24 6	14 4	14 4	18 12	...	...	...
	14 Dinajpur	11 8	11 8	12 0	27 0	27 0	12 8	15 0	14-6-2	19 0	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	14 0	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling *	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	...	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	9 12	9 12	7 8	...	...	...	15 0	12 12	19 8	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	19 Pabna	15 0	14 4	17 4	27 0	27 0	35 0	14 4	14 4	20 0	...	...	...
	20 Dacca	10 0	10 0	9 2	16 0	16 0	32 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	8 0	8 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	...	12 8	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	13 0	13 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	40 0	12 0	12 7	16 0	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	{ 12 0 Aus. 13 8 }	{ 12 0 Aus. 13 0 }	12 0	...	...	...	...

- * Present return not received.
- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 10 chittaks (panga) and 12 seers (karkatch); Katwa 8 seers 10 chittaks (karkatch); Raniganj 10 seers 8 chittaks (panga).
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 10 seers 7 chittaks per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai return not received; Tamruk 10 seers; Ghatal 11½ seers.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers; Arambagh 10 seers 10 chittaks.
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chittaks per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers 10 chittaks; Barasat 11 seers; Baduria 10 seers 12 chittaks; Moraghat 9 seers 2 chittaks.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia 10 seers (panga); Chuadanga 13½ seers; Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 11½ seers (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers (karkatch); Kandi return not received; Jangipur 11 seers (karkatch).

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

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KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)						GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)											
Present return.			Next preceding re- turn.			Corresponding re- turn of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding re- turn.			Corresponding re- turn of last year.		
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
...	13	8	13	0	13	8	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	8
...	13	0	13	0	13	8	...	...	...	...	11	8	11	8
...	12	8	12	0	14	0	...	...	...	...	12	8	12	0
...	12	0	12	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0
...	11	8	11	8	16	0	...	...	...	...	12	8	12	0
...	13	8	12	4	14	4	...	...	...	...	11	8	11	8
10	0	10	0	10	0	11	6	11	13	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	16	0	15	3	20	0	...	...	...	...	13	8	14	0
...	16	0	18	0	21	0	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0
...	13	8	14	0	16	0	...	...	...	...	15	0	15	0
...	10	0	10	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0
...	15	0	15	0	17	4	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0
...	13	0	13	0	12	12	...	...	...	...	13	0	13	0
...	13	0	13	0	13	8	...	...	...	...	9	0	10	0
...	11	12	12	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0
...	12	0	12	0	15	0	12	0	12	0
...	12	0	12	0	15	0	10	8	10	8
...	8	2	8	2	9	0	11	0	11	0
...	11	0	11	0	20	0	10	0	11	0
...	10	0	11	0	9	0

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quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th November 1900.

										WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.						DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (<i>Zea mays.</i>)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (<i>Cajanus Indicus.</i>)			SALT.			SALT.								
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
BENGAL.																	
...	7 8	7 4	11 8	A	11 4	11 5	11 8	3 4	6 3	4 0	3 4	0	Burdwan.	1	
...	8 0	8 0	9 0	B	10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10	6 3	10 6	3 10	6	Birbhum.	2	
...	8 8	8 8	10 0	C	10 2	10 2	10 0	3 13	0 3	13 0	4 0	0	Bankura.	3	
...	8 0	8 0	9 0	D	10 12	10 12	11 0	3 9	0 3	9 0	3 7	0	Midnapore.	4	
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	E	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14	0 3	12 0	3 12	0	Hooghly.	5	
...	8 0	8 0	11 0	F	10 10	10 10	10 9	3 8	0 3	8 0	3 8	0	Howrah.	6	
...	9 8	9 6	10 8	G	10 10	10 10	10 12	3 9	0 3	10 0	3 6	0	24-Parganas.	7	
20 0	17 12	14 8	9 6	8 14	9 6	H	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 6	0 3	6 0	3 5	0	Calcutta.	8	
...	8 0	8 6	11 7	I	11 12	11 12	12 5	3 6	6 3	6 6	3 4	0	Nadia.	9	
...	9 0	8 8	11 0	J	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 6	0 3	6 0	3 6	0	Murshidabad.	10	
...	10 0	13 8	...	K	10 0	10 0	9 4	3 14	0 3	14 0	3 12	0	Jessore.	11	
...	9 0	9 0	10 0	L	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3	12 0	3 12	0	Khulna.	12	
...	14 4	13 8	16 8	M	9 12	9 12	9 12	3 12	0 3	12 0	3 13	4	Rajshahi.	13	
...	9 9½	9 9½	8 0	N	10-10-3	10 12	10 0	3 12	0 3	10 6	4 0	0	Dinajpur.	14	
...	9 4	9 8	9 0	O	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3	12 0	3 10	0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
22 0	20 0	...	5 0	7 0	...	P	8 8	8 8	...	4 10	0 4	10 0	4 12	0	Darjeeling.	16	
13 0	13 0	18 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	Q	9 0	9 0	9 0	4 0	0 4	0 0	4 0	0	Rangpur.	17	
...	9 12	9 12	...	R	10 2	10 2	9 12	3 13	4 3	13 4	3 10	8	Bogra.	18	
...	7 8	7 8	9 0	S	9 12	9 12	9 12	3 13	0 3	13 0	3 14	0	Pabna.	19	
...	8 0	8 0	10 0	T	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3	9 0	3 9	0	Dacca.	20	
...	6 8	6 8	8 0	U	10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0	0 4	0 0	4 0	0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	7 0	7 2	8 0	V	10 0	9 12	10 0	3 12	0 3	12 0	4 0	0	Faridpur.	22	
...	W	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 10	0 3	11 0	3 10	0	Backergunge.	23	

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 10½ seers ; Magura 9½ seers ; Narail 10 seers ; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers ; Satkhira 11 seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 10½ seers ; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chitaks.

M. No report from subdivision.

N. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Nilphamari 10 seers.

Q. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

R. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers 6 chitaks ; Manikganj 9 seers ; Mirkadam 11 seers 6 chitaks.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 10 seers ; Jamalpur 9 seers 2 chitaks ; Tangail (Kagmari) 8 seers ; Netrokona 9 seers.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers.

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN												
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum Vulgare).			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
BENGAL—concluded.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	10 11	16 0	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...
	26	Chittagong*	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	16 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.															
PATNA DIVISION.	27	Patna	14 0	14 0	16 0	22 0	19 0	21 8	17 0	17 0	19 8	22 0	...	19 0	
	28	Gaya	12 8	12 0	14 8	19 0	18 8	19 8	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	18 8
	29	Shahabad*	...	12 8	12 0	...	16 0	18 0	...	11 8	15 0	...	...	...
	30	Saran	13 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	13 0	13 12	...	...	...
	31	Champaran	13 0	12 8	15 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	16 8	16 0	16 0	...	...	...
	32	Muzaffarpur	12 0	12 0	14 0	19 0	17 0	16 8	14 8	14 8	14 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33	Darbhanga*	...	15 6	12 0	...	19 12	16 0	...	16 8	14 4	...	...	...
	34	Monghyr	13 2	13 10	14 0	21 0	16 12	20 0	11 4	11 8	12 4	...	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur	13 14	13 4	15 2	22 12	10 4	20 8	15 0	13 11	17 10	...	10 4	...	
	36	Furnea	17 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	Aghani 17 0 15 0 } Bhadoi 18 0 18 0 }		16 0	...	...	...
	37	Malda	13 0	13 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	New 18 0 } Old 17 0 }	
	38	Sontbal Parganas.	10 0	10 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	19 0	16 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.															
ORISSA DIVISION.	39	Cuttack	10 8	10 8	9 3	...	...	...	14 2	14 7	15 12	...	...	...
	40	Balasore	10 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	13 0	11 0	14 4	14 4	14 0	...	...	...
	41	Puri	9 10	9 10	9 8	New 15 2 } Old 14 7 }		14 7	15 1
CHOTA NAGPUR.															
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42	Hazaribagh	12 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	New 16 0 } Old 11 0 }		16 0	13 0
	43	Ranchi	...	7 0 to 10 0 }	7 8 to 11 8 }	10 0	8 0	...	17 12	15 8	12 6	...	...	...
	44	Palamau	12 6	10 2	12 6	11 4	11 4	18 0	14 10	14 10	13 8	...	...	...
	45	Manbhum	10 0	10 0	10 8	16 0	20 0	16 8	14 8	16 0	New 14 0 }		20 0	...	20 0
	46	Singhbhum*	...	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers ; Brahmanbaria 10 seers.

W. At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers ; Dinapore 10½ seers ; Bihar 9½ seers.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers ; Nawada 10 seers ; Aurangabad 10½ seers.

b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers, 5 chitaks.

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10 seers ; Sitamarhi 11 seers.

f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10 seers ; Jamui 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,

The 4th December 1900.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typhoid- eum.</i>)			MARUA OR RAGI. (<i>Eleusine Corocana.</i>)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...
...
...
...	20 0	...
...	20 0	21 4	17 8
...	...	16 0	...	...	...
...	24 0	24 0	20 0
...	26 0	26 0	20 0
...	25 0	25 0	20 0
...	26 7	22 0	...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...
...	26 0	27 0	18 0
...	30 8	30 0	22 8
...	27 0	27 0	18 0
...
...

KANOHI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Sesaria Italica</i> .)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...
...	10 0	10 0	12 0
...		10 0	10 4
20 0	20 0	15 0	20 0	18 0	20 0
14 0	12 8	14 0	15 0	13 8	18 0
		14 0	16 0
16 0	...	12 0	16 0	15 8	17 0
...	17 0	16 8	15 8
...	15 0	15 0	16 0
		16 8	14 0
...	18 0	16 12	19 0
...	15 0	15 4	17 1
...	16 0	15 0	16 0
...	15 0	15 0	17 0
...	14 0	12 4	13 0
			Biri or kalsi.		
...	13 12	13 2	17 0
			Chhola.		
...	11 0	110 8	11 0
			Biri.		
...	12 12	12 8	16 0
...	11 7	13 2	15 0
...	14 0	13 0	15 0
...	11 0	10 8	14 0
...	12 0	11 8	15 0
...	15 8	12 6	16 0
...	12 0	12 0	12 0
...		10 0	12 0

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th November 1900—(concluded).

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (<i>Zea mays</i> .)												ARHAR OR TUR. CADJAN PEA. (<i>Cajanus indicus</i> .)						SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.		
Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding return.					Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
BENGAL—concluded.																											
...	V 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Tippera.	24	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.										
...	W 10 0	10 0	9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25											
...	10 0	10 8	...	3 12 0	3 6 0	Chittagong.	26												
BIHAR.																											
24 0	24 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	Y 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	Patna.	27	PATNA DIVISION.											
20 0	20 0	...	13 0	10 0	11 0	...	Z 10 8	10 8	10 12	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	Gaya.	28												
...	20 0	18 0	...	14 0	16 0	...	...	10 8	10 0	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	Shahabad.	29											
24 0	22 8	15 4	10 0	10 0	12 12	...	b 10 8	10 8	10 12	3 13 0	3 12 6	3 11 0	Saran.	30													
27 0	27 0	17 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	...	c 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	Obamparan.	31													
25 0	25 0	16 12	10 8	11 0	10 8	...	...	10 0	11 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 7 0	Muzaffarpur.	32											
...	26 7	16 0	...	11 4	15 0	...	...	11 4	10 0	...	3 10 0	4 0 0	Darbhanga.	33											
...																											
23 1	21 0	13 8	12 9	12 9	16 0	...	f 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 11 6	3 11 6	4 0 0	Monghyr.	34	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.												
22 12	...	17 10	13 0	13 10	10 11	...	g 10 12	8 0	10 0	3 10 0	4 7 1	3 12 0	Bhagalpur.	35													
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	h 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea.	36											
...	...	...	9 8	9 0	12 0	...	i 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Malda.	37											
21 0	23 0	19 0	13 0	13 0	15 0	...	j 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38													
...																											
ORISSA.																											
...	11 13	13 2	17 1	...	k 12 0	13 0	10 12	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Cuttack.	39	ORISSA DIV. SECTION.												
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	...	l 11 0	11 0	11 8	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	Balasore.	40											
...	...	...	8 8	8 5	10 8	...	m 13 6	13 8	13 4	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	Puri.	41											
CHOTA NAGPUR.																											
22 8	22 8	15 0	8 0	9 0	13 4	9 0	9 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	Hasaribagh.	42	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.												
26 0	26 8	18 0	7 0	6 8	8 0	...	...	9 8	9 4	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	Ranchi.	43											
21 15	21 15	14 10	14 3	...	11 4	...	...	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	Palamau.	44								
20 0	20 0	17 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	n 10 8	10 0	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	Manbhum.	45													
...	20 0	20 0	...	8 0	10 0	...	...	9 0	10 0	...	3 8 0	4 0 0	Singbhum.	46											

g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 10 seers; Madhira 9½ seers; Supaul 10½ seers.

h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishanganj and Arraria 9 seers.

i. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt (panga and karkatch) is 10 seers per rupee.

j. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10½ seers (panga); Godda 10 seers; Jamtara 11 seers; Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch); Rajmahal 11 seers.

k. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jajpur 10½ seers (panga); Kendrapara 10 seers.

l. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

m. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.

n. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

Published for general information.

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	MARKS.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (<i>mota chaul</i>).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Calcutta	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 10 0
2	Burdwan	4 1 0	4 1 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 8 0	...	...	3 2 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 2 0	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 0 0	2 10 6	2 12 6	2 5 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	...	2 4 0	1 4 0
7	Chittagong*	...	...	3 8 0	...	3 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 7 0	1 12 0	2 1 0	1 13 0
9	Muzaffarpur	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 5 0	2 10 6	2 10 6	2 10 6	3 1 3	3 3 3	2 10 6	2 0 0	2 3 6	2 4 6
10	Bhagalpur	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 6	2 4 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	2 5 9	1 12 0	1 15 6	2 0 0
11	Cuttack	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 6 6	2 9 0	2 8 6	2 5 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	4 2 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi	3 1 4	4 7 0	5 0 0	2 4 0	2 9 0	3 3 7	4 0 0 to 5 11 6	4 0 0 to 5 11 6	3 7 6 to 5 6 6	4 0 0	5 0 0	...

* The present return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th December 1900.

JUAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoideum</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine corocana</i>).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 4 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
...	2 14 0	3 1 0	2 12 0
...
...	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 10 0
...	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 8 0
...	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 2 0
...	4 0 0	3 10 0
1 12 0	...	2 1 0	...	...	...	...	1 14 6	...	2 0 0	2 3 0	1 15 0
...	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 14 6	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 5 6
...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 4 0
...	2 12 0	Biri or Kalai,	
...	3 5 3	3 8 0	2 10 6
...	3 10 0	3 12 0	2 13 3

PRICE PER MAUND OF

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (<i>Zea mays</i>).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 12 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	5 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	4 18 6	5 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	7 1 0	6 11 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	Black mustard.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 12 0	{ 4 8 0 to 4 12 0 }
...	...	...	5 5 0	5 5 0	3 15 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	Rapeseed.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	3 2 0
...	...	...	5 5 0	5 5 0	3 15 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 10 0	3 14 0
2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0	4 14 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	6 4 0	6 0 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	5 8 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	4 6 0
1 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	3 9 0
1 8 6	1 8 6	2 5 6	3 10 0	3 7 6	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 12 0	1 15 6	2 4 0	4 3 6	4 3 6	3 10 5	6 9 0	6 6 6	4 4 0	6 11 0	6 4 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	3 3 0	2 13 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	6 6 0	6 6 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	5 11 6	5 6 6	5 0 0	5 11 6	5 0 0	4 7 0	{ 5 6 6 to 6 10 6 }		

40 STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	4 14 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	16 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 6 0	5 10 0	...	...	18 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 5 0 0 to 5 4 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 5 8 0 }	{ 5 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	21 0 0	20 8 0	18 0 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	5 12 0
...	...	...	6 8 0	6 10 0	6 12 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 2 0	...	15 4 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
6 0 0	6 8 0	3 14 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	3 5 3	3 5 3	2 9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 9 0	3 15 0	3 3 2	19 0 0	21 0 0	20 12 0	...	...	...
3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 12 0	24 8 0	20 0 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 5 2 6 to 5 11 6 }	{ 5 0 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 5 6 6 }	21 5 4	21 5 4	22 12 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
37 0 0	36 8 0	35 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	0 13 0
40 0 0	40 0 0	31 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 0 0	38 0 0 to 40 0 0	32 8 0 to 33 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 4 0 to 1 0 0 to 2 5 0	0 12 0 to 2 6 0 to 1 0 0 to 2 10 0	0 12 0 to 2 8 0 to 1 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	...	...
53 0 0	53 0 0	53 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
40 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
...	44 0 0	45 0 0	...	18 0 0	12 0 0	...	18 0 0	18 8 0	...	...	...
34 0 0	32 0 0	29 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
33 10 0	32 0 0	30 7 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0
37 4 0	42 8 0	33 0 0	5 0 0	8 12 0	4 8 0
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the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 30th November 1900.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 14 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	1. Calcutta.
0 9 0	0 9 0	0 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 8 0	3 4 6	3 4 0	3 4 0	2. Burdwan.
(per pan), 0 2 10 to 0 3 3	0 2 10 to 0 3 3	0 2 5	...	...	...	4 12 0 to 5 0 0	4 12 0 to 5 0 0	3 8 0 to 4 12 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 7 0	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0	1 0 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	Panga. 3 13 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 6 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	Panga. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 6	6 10 6	5 11 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	Panga. 3 13 0	3 13 0	3 7 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 5 9	0 6 6	0 5 9	3 10 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 6	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 0	Karkatch. 3 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			6 10 6	6 10 6	5 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	12. Ranchi.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
25th November to 1st December 1900.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inch.	°	%			Inches.	
Nov.	25th	137.2	7.9	29.945	70.3	82.2	21.9	60.3	65.0	0.549	61.6	76	NW, NNW and calm.	62	Nil	Chiefly clear, D.
"	26th	135.7	7.7	.930	70.7	82.3	21.0	61.3	65.8	.570	62.6	77	S by W, calm and variable.	66	"	Chiefly clear, D.
"	27th	145.7	8.6	.914	70.8	82.3	21.7	61.2	64.8	.534	60.8	73	Calm and variable.	87	"	Clear, D.
"	28th	134.6	6.6	.927	69.6	81.9	21.8	60.1	64.2	.530	60.6	75	NNW and WNW	68	"	Clear, D, hazy.
"	29th	134.0	8.3	.966	68.9	82.6	23.3	59.3	63.7	.524	60.2	77	NW by N and N	49	"	Clear, D.
"	30th	132.4	9.2	.956	67.2	81.1	24.0	57.1	62.6	.508	59.4	79	NNE, NW and WNW.	43	"	Clear, D.
Dec.	1st	132.6	5.7	.975	69.7	81.8	22.7	59.1	64.2	.528	60.4	73	W and WNW	67	"	Clear, hazy.

The mean pressure of the seven days Inches. 29.945

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 30.006

The total number of hours of bright sunshine Hours. 54.0

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 76.0

The mean temperature of the seven days 69.6

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 71.3

The extreme variation of temperature 25.8

The maximum temperature 82.9

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour Miles. 10

The mean relative humidity % 76

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 71

The total fall of rain from 25th November to 1st December 1900 Inches. Nil

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office Nil

The total fall from 1st January to 1st December 1900 89.27

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 65.15

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

D, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 3rd December 1900.

C. LITTLE,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.
IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1900-1901.
Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of October 1900.

CIRCLE.	District.	Canal.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										Rainfall, 1899-1900.		REMARKS.					
			Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.		Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.		Season leases.						Grand Total.	Up to end of month.	During month.		
						4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					13	14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,843	865	204	18,309	18,331	18,186	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	18,309	8'35	68'50	8'05	55'51	Kulsi.
		Ditto, 2nd	668	293	385	37,103	35,952	36,822	281	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	37,103	7'15	59'58	7'25	35'50	Balia.
		Machgaon	766	572	633	52,394	52,675	46,410	5,978	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,978	52,384	6'49	55'48	8'54	56'14	Jagatsingpur.
		Kendrapara	1,067	828	633	52,394	52,675	46,410	5,978	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,978	52,384	6'49	55'48	8'54	56'14	Kendrapatna.
		Gobri	373	80	45	3,744	3,749	3,744	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,744	5'26	61'93	9'70	53'22	Maraghat.
		Do. Extension	648	53	44	3,330	3,457	3,330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,330	10'60	85'12	8'49	59'52	Kendrapara.
		Patamundi	885	230	178	15,531	14,525	14,737	844	.....	.....	.....	.....	844	15,481	6'21	66'29	9'74	57'61	Ichapur.
		High Level, Range I	608	332	184	22,554	22,566	22,568	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	22,551	4'89	83'44	7'68	55'00	Nurtang.
		Ditto, do. II	727	14	34	3,312	3,046	2,991	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	321	3,312	No gauge.	.....	.....	.....	Janapur.
		Jeipur Canal, including Dudhai Channel	700	176	136	10,193	10,823	9,978	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	204	10,182	6'42	75'03	12'58	53'46	Jeipur.
SOUTH-WEST. BEN.	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727	284	194	31,524	30,942	30,485	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	443	30,225	4'55	86'09	11'37	56'03	Akhoyapada.
		Total	.....	.....	.....	197,879	196,866	189,257	7,687	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,207	197,464	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166,480	22,391	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,728	196,208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Midnapore	1,411	820'22	277'45	69,517	62,185	61,825	8,553	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,553	70,378	1'98	63'15	3'33	65'49	Whole month discharging.
		Panchkura	822	61'96	55'97	9,019	2,098	7,749	1,275	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,275	9,024	1'54	60'34	4'22	74'89	17 days discharging.
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	1,635	131	1,467	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	1,635	3'87	66'27	.....	.....	.....
		Total	.....	.....	.....	80,171	64,411	71,041	9,966*	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,966	81,037	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Western Main	4,342	2,703	487	19,824	19,160	11,344	8,238	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,008	19,952	1'68	30'91	0'86	46'29	.....
		SONE	Shahabad	Buxar	1,226	548	327	84,903	84,853	82,065	2,643	2,643	84,323	1'13	35'34	2'08	50'58	.....
Arrah	2,000			1,635	1,408	141,134	139,052	127,853	21,193	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,193	160,021	0'39	42'43	2'07	51'16	.....
Eastern Main	1,466			1,327	1,001	80,129	75,950	60,329	15,257	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,257	70,889	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	.....			.....	.....	331,830	341,926	294,214	67,429	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,429	347,025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	289,235	54,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,009	336,399	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	.....			.....	.....	609,880	602,606	524,512	85,112	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,340	625,595	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	496,083	83,631	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,243	166,892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year	496,083	83,631	22,243	166,892

* This represents the area under provisional license.

A. S. THOMSON,
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CALCUTTA,
 The 4th December 1900.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 1st December 1900, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST DECEMBER 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND DECEMBER 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	514	61,725	969	629	94,200	1,453
Jute	453	1,74,370*	2,625	191	76,625	1,213
Firewood	56	51,890	780	112	80,750	1,211
Other articles	693	1,50,575	1,990	791	1,66,275	2,389
Total	1,716	4,38,560	6,364	1,723	4,17,850	6,266

* Weight by canal measurement—1,65,087½ maunds.

Abstract of Principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of August 1900 as compared with the same month of previous year.

STAPLES.	1900.		1899.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accountrements, boots and shoes.	27	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	27	.....
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	8,949	16,896	3,736	14,990	25,845	18,726	7,119	.....
Cotton, raw	.....	28	1	152	28	153	.....	125
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	357	8	292	.....	365	292	73	.....
Ditto, Indian	148	87	241	73	235	314	.....	79
Piece-goods, European	2,284	12	1,546	6	2,296	1,551	745	.....
Ditto, Indian	28	.....	13	.....	28	13	16	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	29	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	29	.....
Drugs—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	4	3	3	7	7	10	.....	3
Non-intoxicating—								
Medicinal preparations	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Others	47	19	74	5	66	79	.....	13
Dyes and Tans—								
Al (Morinda citrifolia)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alizarine and Aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	46	.....	17	.....	46	17	29	.....
Indigo	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tanning barks	20	160	85	152	180	187	.....	7
Turmeric	16	.....	4	.....	16	4	12	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fodder—								
Oilcake	56	399	.....	.....	455	.....	455	.....
Hay, straw and grass	1,507	76	.....	.....	1,583	.....	1,583	.....
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	17	142	.....	.....	159	.....	159	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Gram and pulse	1,579	4,541	2,149	19,033	6,120	14,189	.....	8,062
Jawar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice in the husk	1,345	3,209	741	3,139	4,554	3,871	683	.....
Do. not in the husk	2,390	7,094	1,966	5,729	10,384	7,695	2,689	.....
Wheat	87	396	37	360	483	397	86	.....
Do. flour	196	.....	.....	.....	196	.....	196	.....
Others	1	42	8	640	43	648	.....	605
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	33	445	44	358	478	402	76	.....
Raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Skins of sheep and other animals—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	29	4	52	31	56	.....	15
Raw	2	41	4	2	43	6	37	.....
Horns	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	1	3	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....
Jute—								
Raw	266	80,607	425	65,878	80,873	66,303	14,570	.....
Gunny-bags and cloth	437	934	1,067	343	1,371	1,410	.....	39
Lac	1	24	.....	13	25	13	12	.....
Leather—								
Unwrought	.....	.....	13	6	3	19	.....	16
Wrought, excepting boots and shoes	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	15	.....	33	.....	15	33	.....	18
Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	1	.....	.....	3	1	3	.....	2
Wine	65	.....	79	.....	65	79	.....	14
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metals—								
Brass, unwrought	.....	19	.....	.....	19	.....	19	.....
Do., wrought	220	42	104	76	262	190	82	.....
Copper, unwrought	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Do., wrought	4	.....	3	8	4	11	.....	7
Iron and steel	46	21	87	25	67	112	.....	45
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	8,584	22	9,407	84	8,606	9,491	.....	885
Castor	.....	.....	10	.....	1	10	.....	9
Cocconut	126	.....	127	.....	125	127	.....	2
Mustard and rape	276	4	191	7	280	198	82	.....
Others	39	.....	46	4	39	60	.....	11
Oilseeds—								
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earthnuts	7	431	.....	.....	438	878	.....	440
Linseed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rape and mustard	468	618	204	1,403	1,116	1,697	.....	491
Til or jinfili	7	257	.....	87	264	87	177	.....
Others	.....	11	.....	4	11	4	7	.....
Opium	1	.....	.....	8	1	8	.....	7
Paper and pasteboard	157	471	160	476	628	641	.....	13
Provisions—								
Dried fruits and nuts	18	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....
Ghee	58	7	29	9	65	108	.....	43
Others	614	239	720	397	863	1,117	.....	264

* Includes 11 tons of cinchona bark.

STAPLES.	1900.		1899.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.	11	59	.....	.....	70	.....	70	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof ...	.....	11	.....	9	11	9	2	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	780	3	1,889	1	783	1,890	.....	1,107
Others ...	611	30	850	14	641	864	177	223
Salt ...	5,272	74	4,247	55	5,346	4,302	1,044	.....
Saltpetre and other saline substances—								
Saltpetre ...	3	.....	4	.....	3	4	.....	1
Other saline substances ...	198	37	.....	.....	237	.....	237	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian ...	.....	10	.....	19	10	19	.....	9
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betelnuts ...	405	183	387	233	678	620	58	.....
Cardamoms ...	.....	11	.....	24	11	24	.....	13
Chillies ...	91	7	123	172	98	235	.....	137
Ginger ...	.....	112	.....	23	112	23	89	.....
Pepper ...	32	.....	38	.....	32	38	.....	6
Others ...	117	111	99	32	228	131	97	.....
Stone and lim ...	1,215	871	711	734	2,086	1,445	641	.....
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy ...	1,002	2	400	.....	1,004	460	544	.....
Unrefined—								
Sugar ...	618	108	.....	.....	726	.....	726	.....
Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses, and other saccharine produce ...	1,546	45	1,479	231	1,590	1,710	.....	120
Tea—								
Foreign ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian ...	.....	8,623	4	4,676	8,623	4,580	4,043	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured ..	70	3,171	146	2,819	3,241	2,965	276	.....
Manufactured—								
Cigars ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts ...	15	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	.....
Wood—								
Timber, unwrought ...	501	214	.....	.....	715	.....	715	.....
Manufactures ...	219	7	181	48	226	229	.....	3
Wool—								
Raw ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods, European ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian ...	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Other sorts of manufactures ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise ...	5,055	2,045	5,588	2,160	7,100	7,748	.....	648
Total ...	50,222	1,34,197	41,638	1,18,833	1,84,419	1,60,171	37,896	13,578

CALCUTTA, the 15th November 1900.

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Examiner of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1900, on 1,837.09 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	(a)	Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	352,805	3,90,559 7 0	52,31,343 10	9,77,041 7 0	24,263 0 0	14,00,863 14 0	166,697	182,213	298,910
Or per mile of railway	217	7 11	.....	531 13 6	13 3 4	762 8 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	6,734,720*	73,21,748 15 6*	8,89,27,747 0†	1,56,96,231 1 0†	3,93,899 0 0†	2,34,11,879 0 0	2,050,558§	3,376,918§	5,427,776
Total for 20 weeks	7,087,525	77,21,308 6 0	9,41,59,090 10	1,66,73,272 8 0	4,18,162 0 0	2,48,12,742 14 0	2,157,555	3,559,131	5,716,686
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	341,046‡	3,63,255 2 4	46,89,458 20	9,99,173 13 2	35,811 5 10	13,98,240 10 1	97,588‡	198,191‡	295,780
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	212 5 7	.....	584 1 4	20 14 11	817 5 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 20 weeks of previous year	6,467,946	67,78,985 7 6	8,82,31,919 30	1,64,77,027 13 1	4,97,488 9 0	2,37,53,501 13 6	1,932,805	3,505,213‡	5,438,018‡

(a) The increase is chiefly due to the movements of pilgrims.

* Added No. of passengers 11,337 and deducted Rs. 2,920. On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 29th September and 6th October 1900.

† Do. Mds. 7,00,659 and " 30,113

‡ Audited figures up to 6th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	Rate.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs. A. P.
1,836.15	Week ended 7th July†	420,095	4,08,652	47,60,058	9,26,211	21,864	14,16,727	772	308,408	4 9 6
1,836.15	" " 14th "	382,635	3,75,996	49,63,181	9,21,659	23,241	13,10,896	719	297,447	4 7 0
1,837.09	" " 1st "	337,210	3,53,782	47,94,842	8,85,140	19,504	12,58,426	685	297,511	4 3 8
1,837.09	" " 28th "	344,710	3,46,133	16,89,389	9,27,060	19,376	12,92,569	704	294,959	4 6 1
1,837.09	" " 4th Aug.†	302,321	4,51,735	45,19,233	8,21,984	18,857	12,92,576	704	290,428	4 7 3
1,837.09	" " 11th "	367,979	4,02,927	49,65,767	7,51,000	10,220	11,39,247	620	285,313	3 15 11
1,837.09	" " 18th "	344,267	3,69,027	44,25,729	7,62,236	24,415	11,19,724	619	276,893	4 0 8
1,837.09	" " 25th "	323,975	3,53,103	46,60,773	7,85,339	21,048	12,07,180	637	277,093	4 5 8
1,837.09	" " 1st Sept.†	334,175	4,00,793	47,63,398	8,08,101	21,655	12,57,481	684	291,731	4 5 0
1,837.09	" " 8th "	410,042	4,27,731	47,41,479	7,94,851	15,929	11,78,825	612	282,401	4 2 9
1,837.09	" " 15th "	360,111	3,68,045	38,32,084	6,03,622	17,806	9,46,090	515	274,090	3 7 3
1,837.09	" " 22nd "	308,288	3,24,581	40,33,063	6,62,892	22,351	10,81,580	590	268,466	4 3 2
1,837.09	" " 29th "	372,832	3,99,337	35,49,21	6,08,859	19,325	10,72,822	584	260,726	4 0 4
1,837.09	" " 6th Oct.†	353,442	3,82,438	44,07,815	8,01,636	20,747	11,72,662	639	284,849	4 1 10
1,837.09	" " 13th "	326,126	3,50,219	54,36,803	9,83,770	21,418	13,85,426	754	280,727	4 15 0
1,837.09	" " 20th "	331,167	3,80,238	44,36,803	9,83,770	20,747	13,85,426	754	280,727	4 15 0
1,837.09	" " 27th "	308,167	3,68,596	45,93,908	8,45,684	20,810	13,76,717	740	274,583	4 11 2
1,837.09	" " 3rd Nov.	343,474	3,98,482	50,84,525	9,50,516	21,349	13,99,098	762	275,583	5 0 1
1,837.09	" " 10th "	401,876	4,19,329	51,82,569	9,54,950	24,819	14,00,804	763	288,910	4 13 7
1,837.09	" " 17th "	332,805	3,90,559	52,31,343	9,77,042	24,263	14,00,804	763	288,910	4 13 7
	Totals up to date	7,087,525	77,21,308	9,41,59,090	1,66,73,273	4,18,162	2,48,12,743	675	5,716,686	4 5 5

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
										Rs. A. P.
1,710.67	8 days of July	425,807	4,54,371	45,59,139	8,06,060	16,693	12,77,134	747	307,818	4 2 5
1,710.67	Week ended 15th July	363,619	3,51,966	42,17,629	6,87,306	13,140	10,52,492	615	254,918	4 2 1
1,710.67	" " 22nd "	346,516	3,37,012	35,12,074	6,08,241	13,085	9,55,338	560	231,052	4 1 0
1,710.67	" " 29th "	305,660	3,05,465	34,23,200	5,78,387	12,912	8,96,754	524	235,452	3 12 11
1,710.67	" " 5th Aug.	308,202	3,31,852	39,50,345	6,39,140	14,859	9,85,851	676	243,941	4 0 8
1,710.67	" " 12th "	313,033	2,91,982	37,29,186	6,43,061	13,916	9,40,559	555	244,078	3 14 1
	Adjustments on account of previous period.				1,70,137*	45,826†	2,15,963	.....	.....	.....
1,710.67	" " 19th Aug.	306,970	2,91,935	39,30,581	6,57,599	22,761	9,72,295	563	243,174	4 0 0
1,710.67	" " 26th "	313,596	2,78,251	41,21,008	6,89,028	24,138	9,91,417	580	249,401	3 15 7
1,710.67	" " 2nd Sept.	289,203	2,76,502	48,51,418	7,70,919	21,118	10,68,939	625	254,879	4 3 1
1,710.67	" " 9th "	291,974	2,67,986	46,73,914	8,16,556	22,599	11,06,641	647	264,104	4 3 1
1,710.67	" " 16th "	316,412	3,31,323	44,47,736	8,50,448	22,271	12,04,945	704	277,838	4 5 4
1,710.67	" " 23rd "	346,177	3,74,256	45,67,570	9,12,671	22,802	13,09,129	765	286,475	4 9 1
1,710.67	" " 30th "	326,546	3,33,116	52,82,751	9,51,508	19,806	13,04,430	763	286,128	4 8 11
1,710.67	" " 7th Oct.	337,448	3,64,039	46,70,178	9,56,735	29,452	13,59,226	789	298,339	4 8 5
1,710.67	" " 14th "	331,368	3,52,029	47,36,397	8,69,685	31,059	12,70,373	744	284,163	4 7 8
1,710.67	" " 21st "	293,494	3,42,679	46,09,587	9,63,351	24,068	12,70,698	743	282,407	4 8 0
1,710.67	" " 28th "	306,345	3,83,081	53,31,358	10,09,143	32,810	14,25,034	833	297,361	4 12 8
1,710.67	" " 4th Nov.	279,671	3,61,869	46,98,427	9,99,570	27,227	13,88,666	812	295,298	4 10 3
1,710.67	" " 11th "	326,829	3,85,433	44,38,063	9,38,299	30,785	13,54,377	792	295,642	4 9 4
1,710.67	" " 18th "	341,046‡	3,63,256	46,89,459	9,99,174	35,811	13,98,241	817	295,780	4 11 8
	Totals up to date	6,467,946	67,78,986	8,82,31,920	1,64,77,028	4,97,488	2,37,53,502	683	5,438,018	4 5 11

* Rs. 1,70,137—Added on account of rebate on coal deducted from returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.

† 45,826— Ditto ditto of mileage and demurrage not having been included in returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.

‡ Audited figures.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1900, on 22·23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	TOTAL.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,629	5,180 8 0	49,793 30	1,150 5 0	7 0 0	6,337 13 0	1,090	98	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	...	233 0 8	...	51 11 11	0 5 1	285 1 8	...	...	...
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	391,756*	91,909 5 0*	4,00,329 6†	12,293 15 0†	146 0 0†	1,04,349 4 0	23,615	1,786	22,401
Total for 20 weeks ...	414,385	97,089 13 0	4,50,122 30	13,444 4 0	153 0 0	1,10,687 1 0	21,705	1,884	23,589
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	23,533	5,773 3 9	91,735 10	1,276 8 0	9 14 0	7,069 9 9	1,057	210	1,267
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	259 11 3	...	57 6 9	0 7 2	317 9 2	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 20½ weeks of previous year ...	390,906‡	92,319 8 0	3,48,668 0	10,572 14 0	167 12 9	1,03,060 2 9	21,725	2,897	24,622

* Deducted No. of passengers 1,958 and
† Do. Mds. 54,946 and
‡ Audited figures up to 6th October 1900.

Rs. 1,361 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended
Re. 469 } 29th September and 6th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23*	Week ended 7th July	20,128	6,639	9,631	399	7	7,045	317	1,188	Rs. A. P.
22-23*	" " 14th "	32,489	7,452	12,587	459	7	7,918	356	1,296	5 14 11
22-23*	" " 21st "	19,929	4,805	9,046	441	10	5,256	236	1,188	6 1 9
22-23*	" " 28th "	19,106	4,520	19,915	492	10	5,022	226	1,188	4 6 9
22-23*	" " 4th Aug.	18,774	4,516	8,208	343	5	4,864	219	1,188	4 3 8
22-23*	" " 11th "	19,867	4,760	19,074	428	6	5,194	234	1,188	4 1 6
22-23*	" " 18th "	15,943	3,513	6,795	286	4	3,803	171	1,188	4 5 11
22-23*	" " 25th "	15,357	3,269	8,183	375	11	5,655	164	1,188	3 3 3
22-23*	" " 1st Sept.	16,775	3,614	8,748	350	6	5,979	179	1,188	3 1 3
22-23*	" " 8th "	18,791	4,430	6,923	275	7	4,712	212	1,188	3 5 6
22-23*	" " 15th "	22,070	4,740	3,348	366	7	4,113	230	1,188	3 15 6
22-23*	" " 22nd "	12,457	2,832	4,644	214	11	3,057	138	1,188	4 4 10
22-23*	" " 29th "	17,721	4,204	10,008	429	7	4,640	206	1,228	2 9 2
22-23*	" " 6th Oct.	21,126	4,988	18,047	734	8	5,730	258	1,012	3 12 5
22-23	" " 13th "	20,596	5,063	47,283	1,107	8	6,178	278	1,045	5 14 7
22-23	" " 20th "	20,126	4,834	55,277	1,885	8	6,727	303	1,188	5 10 7
22-23	" " 27th "	19,582	4,893	49,025	1,241	8	6,142	276	1,188	5 2 9
22-23	" " 3rd Nov.	24,615	6,009	50,518	1,302	8	7,319	329	1,188	6 2 7
22-23	" " 10th "	27,304	6,828	47,129	1,168	8	8,004	360	1,188	6 11 10
22-23	" " 17th "	22,629	5,181	49,794	1,150	7	6,338	285	1,188	5 5 4
	Totals up to date	414,385	97,090	4,50,123	13,444	153	1,10,687	249	23,589	4 11 1

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23	8 days of July	21,246	6,025	8,049	322	13	6,360	286	1,437	Rs. A. P.
22-23	Week ended 15th July	21,805	4,792	47,285	448	16	5,256	236	1,292	4 6 10
22-23	" " 22nd "	23,415	5,142	13,329	348	7	5,497	247	1,188	4 1 1
22-23	" " 29th "	17,231	3,874	8,001	915	6	4,795	216	1,241	4 10 0
22-23	" " 5th Aug.	16,072	3,760	9,320	387	12	4,159	187	1,188	3 13 10
22-23	" " 12th "	17,367	3,969	8,681	401	4	4,374	197	1,188	3 8 0
22-23	" " 19th "	17,248	4,135	16,614	347	9	4,491	202	1,188	3 12 6
22-23	" " 26th "	16,265	3,696	7,169	324	5	4,025	181	1,188	3 6 3
22-23	" " 2nd Sept.	15,719	3,592	9,490	376	11	3,979*	179	1,188	3 5 7
22-23	" " 9th "	18,830	4,395	10,231	428	7	4,830	217	1,188	4 1 0
22-23	" " 16th "	18,864	4,195	9,382	393	9	4,597	207	1,258	3 10 6
22-23	" " 23rd "	16,051	3,809	17,189	446	5	4,260	192	1,188	3 9 4
22-23	" " 30th "	18,764	4,317	16,331	553	9	4,879	210	1,190	4 1 1
22-23	" " 7th Oct.	19,719	4,791	12,176	582	9	5,382	242	1,188	4 8 6
22-23	" " 14th "	23,449	6,172	9,579	423	16	6,611	297	1,034	6 6 3
22-23	" " 21st "	18,666	4,533	6,616	291	6	4,830	217	1,034	4 10 8
22-23	" " 28th "	20,007	4,950	15,694	727	6	5,683	256	1,188	4 12 6
22-23	" " 4th Nov.	20,210	4,735	14,393	808	3	5,546	249	1,456	3 12 11
22-23	" " 11th "	23,468	5,664	17,402	777	5	6,446	290	1,524	4 3 8
22-23	" " 18th "	23,533	5,773	91,735	1,277	10	7,069	318	1,267	5 9 2
	Totals up to date	390,907	92,319	3,48,666	10,573	168	1,03,060	230	24,622	4 3 0

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1900, on 162·24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	16,357	Rs. A. P. 17,045 14 0	Mds. s. 1,67,523 30	Rs. A. P. 16,116 8 0	Rs. A. P. 65 0 0	Rs. A. P. 33,227 6 0	7,086	4,346	11,432
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	105 1 0	.....	99 5 5	0 6 5	204 12 10	136,516½	60,508½	206,114
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	287,915*	2,82,830 10 0*	26,49,271 10†	1,67,989 11 0†	1,344 0 0‡	4,62,164 5 0	143,602	73,944	217,546
Total for 20 weeks	304,272	2,99,876 8 0	28,06,795 0	1,84,106 3 0	1,409 0 0	4,85,391 11 0			
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	16,096	16,011 8 3	95,343 10	12,197 6 0	48 6 9	28,257 5 0	7,420	3,417½	10,837½
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	98 11 1	.....	75 2 11	0 4 9	174 2 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 20½ weeks of previous year	341,304‡	3,37,328 0 4	17,24,328 30	2,47,770 4 4	1,363 7 6	5,66,461 12 2	147,751½	68,745½	216,497½

* Added number of passengers 38 and
† Deducted Mds. 62,336
‡ Added
§ Audited figures up to 6th October 1900.

Rs. 1,651 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 29th
" 1,041 } September and 6th October 1900.
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1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
162·24*	Week ended 7th July	19,338	21,176	88,170	11,150	84	32,410	200	11,976	2 11 4
162·24*	" " 14th "	20,299	20,632	96,459	10,400	68	31,100	192	12,904	2 6 7
162·24*	" " 21st "	11,952	19,254	46,874	4,954	70	16,278	94	9,672	1 9 3
162·24*	" " 28th "	12,806	9,553	2,08,023	6,865	83	16,501	102	9,190	1 12 9
162·24*	" " 4th August	14,501	10,672	44,511	3,454	91	14,217	88	9,023	1 9 3
162·24*	" " 11th "	12,967	9,444	3,03,861	8,843	42	18,329	113	10,492	1 11 11
162·24*	" " 18th "	13,755	10,372	1,27,827	4,870	84	15,326	94	9,297	1 10 5
162·24*	" " 25th "	13,442	8,500	2,44,893	5,724	63	14,287	88	8,836	1 9 10
162·24*	" " 1st Sept.	13,446	9,284	3,60,569	5,845	59	15,188	94	9,114	1 10 8
162·24*	" " 8th "	14,627	12,960	1,69,245	7,109	118	20,187	124	11,969	1 13 1
162·24*	" " 15th "	13,196	14,566	1,79,383	8,522	75	23,163	143	12,232	1 14 4
162·24*	" " 22nd "	15,352	12,092	49,757	6,609	56	18,757	116	11,225	1 10 9
162·24*	" " 29th "	14,932	18,265	56,264	9,307	77	27,649	170	11,457	2 6 7
162·24*	" " 6th Oct.	16,377	16,130	78,502	10,514	56	26,700	165	11,452	2 5 4
162·24*	" " 13th "	16,344	16,561	1,05,449	11,263	63	27,887	172	11,575	2 6 7
162·24*	" " 20th "	14,439	17,189	1,10,984	11,469	63	28,712	177	11,806	2 6 11
162·24*	" " 27th "	18,482	18,944	1,11,182	12,743	64	31,751	196	11,780	2 11 2
162·24*	" " 3rd Nov.	19,133	22,779	1,22,251	13,724	64	37,255	230	11,694	3 3 0
162·24*	" " 10th "	16,357	17,046	1,43,637	14,624	64	37,467	231	11,240	3 5 1
162·24	" " 17th "			1,57,524	16,117	65	33,228	205	11,432	2 14 6
	Totals up to date	304,272	2,99,877	28,06,795	1,84,106	1,409	4,85,392	150	217,546	2 3 8

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
162·24	8 days of July	23,211	19,776	72,881	9,176	95	29,047	179	11,955	2 6 11
162·24	Week ended 15th July	20,339	17,554	61,713	8,855	69	26,472	163	9,968	2 10 7
162·24	" " 22nd "	18,720	15,146	54,224	7,189	48	22,383	138	10,214	2 3 1
162·24	" " 29th "	18,629	13,788	63,998	10,569	70	24,427	161	10,117	2 6 8
162·24	" " 5th August	17,305	13,675	94,348	9,742	63	23,480	145	9,767	2 6 6
162·24	" " 12th "	16,675	13,507	76,860	10,592	46	24,145	149	9,935	2 6 11
162·24	" " 19th "	17,407	13,744	76,677	10,932	63	24,739	152	10,352	2 6 3
162·24	" " 26th "	16,287	14,458	1,14,725	18,659	96	33,213	205	10,348	3 3 4
162·24	" " 2nd Sept.	14,582	12,563	1,25,170	16,043	59	28,605	177	11,318	2 10 10
162·24	" " 9th "	16,099	13,747	1,01,258	10,045	79	23,871	147	11,131	2 14 9
162·24	" " 16th "	15,810	17,033	1,40,432	18,320	112	35,465	219	12,132	2 11 10
162·24	" " 23rd "	16,506	25,374	1,07,670	12,156	73	37,603	232	13,723	2 12 2
162·24	" " 30th "	15,314	18,025	77,745	10,921	45	29,491	182	10,686	2 15 8
162·24	" " 7th Oct.	15,465	15,769	89,855	14,372	95	30,206	187	10,383	2 14 6
162·24	" " 14th "	15,977	17,507	84,986	12,931	56	30,294	187	10,139	2 15 10
162·24	" " 21st "	16,936	16,715	75,799	12,057	60	28,832	177	9,924	2 14 6
162·24	" " 28th "	16,329	19,907	89,880	14,307	71	34,255	211	10,774	3 2 11
162·24	" " 4th Nov.	15,659	22,063	1,04,004	15,701	59	37,813	233	11,307	3 5 1
162·24	" " 11th "	17,959	20,645	86,855	13,003	65	33,713	208	11,840	2 13 7
162·24	" " 18th "	16,096	16,012	95,343	12,197	49	28,258	174	10,837	2 9 9
	Totals up to date*	341,305	3,37,328	17,24,329	2,47,770	1,364	5,66,462	179	216,497	2 11 4

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th November 1900, on 78.76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	10,668	Rs. A. P. 5,519 7 0	Mds. S. 37,989 20	Rs. A. P. 2,239 1 0	Rs. A. P. 40 0 0	Rs. A. P. 7,798 8 0	1,879	405	2,284
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	70 1 3	.....	23 6 10	0 8 2	99 0 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19 weeks of half-year ...	232,577*	1,20,643 0 0*	5,56,501 10†	39,878 13 0†	519 0 0†	1,61,040 13 0	33,756§	16,016§	49,771
Total for 20 weeks ...	243,245	1,26,162 7 0	6,24,890 30	42,117 14 0	559 0 0	1,68,839 5 0	35,635	16,420	52,055
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	12,074	5,314 13 0	56,632 10	4,598 8 0	28 10 3	9,941 14 3	1,584	642	2,226
Per mile of railway ... corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	67 7 8	.....	58 6 2	0 5 10	126 3 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 19½ weeks of previous year ...	191,800	95,850 6 4	6,60,822 30	50,511 13 9	396 11 6	1,46,758 15 7	24,041½	8,278½	32,320

* Added number of passengers 2,049 and deducted Rs. 1,594 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 29th
† Deducted Mds. 10,663 " " 1,173 }
‡ Ditto " " 24 }
§ Audited figures up to 6th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
78.76*	Week ended 7th July ...	13,452	6,187	37,723	2,156	32	8,575	109	2,363	3 10 1
78.76*	" " 14th " ...	12,989	6,214	37,308	2,577	20	8,841	112	2,284	3 13 11
78.76*	" " 21st " ...	11,583	5,432	36,570	2,235	36	7,703	98	2,244	3 6 0
78.76*	" " 28th " ...	13,231	7,743	38,292	1,556	20	9,369	118	2,205	4 8 7
78.76*	" " 4th August ...	10,924	5,229	31,691	2,117	15	7,352	93	2,205	3 5 4
78.76*	" " 11th " ...	10,579	4,708	32,269	1,891	9	6,608	84	2,362	2 12 9
78.76*	" " 18th " ...	9,546	4,348	26,829	1,810	13	6,171	78	2,757	2 3 10
78.76*	" " 25th " ...	9,136	4,256	31,693	2,646	11	6,913	88	2,677	2 9 4
78.76*	" " 1st Sept. ...	9,472	4,280	24,869	2,405	12	6,697	85	2,678	2 8 0
78.76*	" " 8th " ...	15,830	7,218	32,434	2,137	13	9,368	119	2,678	3 8 0
78.76*	" " 15th " ...	19,022	11,043	16,093	1,558	48	12,649	161	2,932	4 0 3
78.76*	" " 22nd " ...	18,294	11,333	16,877	1,227	19	12,549	159	2,599	4 3 1
78.76*	" " 29th " ...	17,797	9,862	26,701	1,953	31	11,832	150	2,599	4 9 0
78.76*	" " 6th Oct. ...	11,691	6,153	25,367	1,432	34	7,619	97	3,071	2 7 8
78.76	" " 13th " ...	9,545	5,279	39,550	2,040	42	8,361	106	2,833	2 15 2
78.76	" " 20th " ...	9,948	5,049	33,875	2,339	42	7,430	94	2,736	2 11 2
78.76	" " 27th " ...	10,089	5,622	33,270	2,012	41	7,675	97	2,944	2 10 2
78.76	" " 3rd Nov. ...	9,340	4,978	33,651	2,099	41	7,118	90	2,441	2 14 8
78.76	" " 10th " ...	10,165	5,478	43,989	2,772	40	8,250	105	2,529	3 4 4
78.76	" " 17th " ...	10,668	5,519	37,990	2,239	40	7,799	99	2,284	3 6 8
	Totals up to date ...	243,245	1,26,162	6,24,891	42,118	559	1,68,839	107	52,055	3 8 11

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
65.00	4 days ended 8th July ...	1,436	417	242	23	1	441	7	390	1 2 1
76.79	Week ended 15th " ...	8,287	4,240	17,382	1,566	12	5,818	76	1,084	5 5 10
78.76	" " 22nd " ...	9,773	4,442	19,185	1,991	13	6,356	81	1,113	5 11 4
78.76	" " 29th " ...	8,660	3,844	16,792	1,594	10	5,358	68	1,113	4 13 0
78.76	" " 5th August ...	9,445	4,795	16,895	1,237	25	6,057	77	1,113	5 7 1
78.76	" " 12th " ...	8,190	5,824	20,547	1,436	30	5,290	67	1,113	4 12 1
78.76	" " 19th " ...	7,169	3,290	20,676	2,196	17	5,593	70	1,113	4 15 1
78.76	" " 26th " ...	8,128	3,667	30,786	2,342	17	6,026	77	1,113	5 6 8
78.76	" " 2nd Sept. ...	8,676	5,121	39,781	2,816	25	7,962	101	1,113	7 2 5
78.76	" " 9th " ...	7,999	3,718	37,359	2,429	25	6,163	78	1,272	4 13 6
78.76	" " 16th " ...	10,686	4,641	47,796	3,149	12	7,802	99	1,590	4 14 6
78.76	" " 23rd " ...	13,607	6,780	34,414	2,869	17	9,657	123	2,385	4 0 9
78.76	" " 30th " ...	14,089	8,630	41,204	2,913	15	11,568	147	2,226	5 3 1
78.76	" " 7th Oct. ...	12,988	7,207	37,224	3,206	39	10,422	133	2,226	4 11 2
78.76	" " 14th " ...	9,422	4,643	46,608	3,031	21	8,595	109	2,226	3 13 9
78.76	" " 21st " ...	9,468	4,931	46,274	2,740	14	7,675	97	2,226	3 7 2
78.76	" " 28th " ...	10,481	5,414	37,206	3,219	13	8,688	110	2,226	3 14 5
78.76	" " 4th Nov. ...	10,462	5,451	46,492	3,219	20	8,689	119	2,226	3 14 6
78.76	" " 11th " ...	10,823	5,490	43,527	3,193	43	8,726	111	2,226	3 14 9
78.76	" " 18th " ...	12,074	5,515	56,635	4,599	28	9,942	126	2,226	4 7 6
	Totals up to date ...	191,800	95,850	6,60,823	50,512	397	1,46,759	96	32,320	4 8 8

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900. on 843 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	260,120	Rs. A. P. 1,08,000 0 0	Mds. s. 12,25,070 0	Rs. A. P. 2,81,150 0 0	Rs. A. P. 40,440 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4,50,170 0 0	35,514	51,432	86,946
Or per mile of railway ...	309	153 0 0	1,453 0	334 0 0	36 0 0	523 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year† ...	4,318,362	20,50,481 0 0	2,29,39,553 0	48,19,474 0 0	3,45,276 0 0	72,15,231 0 0	692,835	935,870	1,628,714
Total for 21 weeks ...	4,578,482	21,79,061 0 0	2,41,64,663 0	51,00,624 0 0	3,85,716 0 0	76,65,401 0 0	728,349	987,311	1,715,660
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	261,946	1,33,918 0 0	11,98,824 0	3,53,251 0 0	69,379 0 0	4,56,548 0 0	36,269	47,338	83,607
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	314	160 0 0	1,437 0	804 0 0	61 0 0	525 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	4,392,707	20,77,797 0 0	2,31,39,508 0	48,05,644 0 0	4,35,168 0 0	73,18,609 0 0	751,908	925,654	1,677,562

* Excluding ferry earnings.

† Audited up to 22nd September 1900.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900, on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	24,300	Rs. A. P. 8,470 0 0	Mds. s. 57,240 0	Rs. A. P. 6,050 0 0	Rs. A. P. 50 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14,570 0 0	2,530	3,489	6,019
Or per mile of Railway ...	283	98 0 0	666 0	70 0 0	1 0 0	169 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year* ...	499,505	1,59,471 0 0	9,40,995 0	88,170 0 0	7,556 0 0	2,55,197 0 0	50,090	42,510	92,600
Total for 21 weeks ...	523,805	1,67,941 0 0	9,98,235 0	94,220 0 0	7,606 0 0	2,69,767 0 0	52,620	45,999	98,619
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	27,402	8,972 0 0	50,209 0	4,941 0 0	5,484 0 0	19,397 0 0	2,568	1,750	4,318
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	320	104 0 0	584 0	58 0 0	64 0 0	226 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	505,655	1,57,319 0 0	9,14,723 0	83,958 0 0	15,769 0 0	2,57,046 0 0	56,637	39,357	95,994

* Audited up to 22nd September 1900.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900, on 33·73 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise. (a)	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	2,790	Rs. A. P. 960 0 0	Mds. s. 7,360 0	Rs. A. P. 720 0 0	Rs. A. P. 30 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,710 0 0	430	544	974
Or per mile of railway ...	83	28 0 0	218 0	21 0 0	.....	49 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year† ...	51,687	17,598 0 0	1,37,933 0	15,889 0 0	2,183 0 0	35,670 0 0	5,824	15,186	21,010
Total for 21 weeks ...	54,477	18,558 0 0	1,45,293 0	16,609 0 0	2,213 0 0	37,380 0 0	6,254	15,730	21,984
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,712	953 0 0	9,410 0	1,304 0 0	246 0 0	2,503 0 0	295	739	1,034
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	82	29 0 0	284 0	39 0 0	3 0 0	71 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	46,111	15,298 0 0	1,32,344 0	16,735 0 0	2,759 0 0	34,792 0 0	7,135	18,133	25,268

* Excluding coaching ferry.

† Audited up to 22nd September 1900.

(a) Includes ballast train-miles 344.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900, on 53·37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	8,980	2,900 0 0	53,320 0	3,620 0 0	20 0 0	5,840 0 0	1,050	434	1,484
Or per mile of railway ...	168	41 0 0	990 0	68 0 0	.....	109 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year* ...	182,560	43,056 0 0	3,07,502 0	26,629 0 0	661 0 0	70,346 0 0	22,093	9,469	31,562
Total for 21 weeks ...	191,540	44,256 0 0	3,60,822 0	30,249 0 0	681 0 0	76,186 0 0	23,143	9,903	33,046
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,292	1,367 0 0	9,613 0	525 0 0	25 0 0	1,917 0 0	762	163	924
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	117	25 0 0	178 0	10 0 0	.....	35 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	83,447	18,804 0 0	1,12,685 0	5,557 0 0	150 0 0	24,511 0 0	13,533	9,384	22,917

* Audited up to 22nd September 1900.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900, on 59 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	7,140	1,870 0 0	19,080 0	2,100 0 0	20 0 0	3,990 0 0	1,320	872	2,192†
Or per mile of railway ...	121	32 0 0	323 0	36 0 0	.....	68 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year* ...	118,943	26,444 0 0	3,68,077 0	38,639 0 0	1,579 0 0	66,662 0 0	19,310	18,249	37,559
Total for 21 weeks ...	126,083	28,214 0 0	3,87,157 0	40,739 0 0	1,599 0 0	70,652 0 0	20,630	19,121	39,751
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,902	583 0 0	10,470 0	568 0 0	7 0 0	1,158 0 0	198	837	1,035
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	80	24 0 0	423 0	23 0 0	.....	47 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	34,101	9,942 0 0	1,71,632 0	8,191 0 0	169 0 0	18,302 0 0	4,264	13,478	17,742

* Audited up to 22nd September 1900.

† Includes ballast train miles 512.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th November 1900, on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,545	16,439 0 0	128,622 0	12,950 0 0	294 0 0	29,713 0 0	4,650	4,589	9,139
Or per mile of railway ...	243	126 0 0†	925 0	93 0 0	2 0 0	221 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 20 weeks of half-year* ...	651,721	2,60,355 0 0	2,569,355 0	3,03,965 0 0	21,762 0 0	5,86,082 0 0	77,525	97,789	175,314
Total for 21 weeks ...	683,266	2,76,794 0 0	2,637,977 0	3,16,945 0 0	22,056 0 0	6,15,795 0 0	82,075	102,378	184,453
COMPARISONS.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	36,884	16,903 0 0	54,352 0	6,569 0 0	2,542 0 0	26,014 0 0	4,721	3,044	7,765
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	284	130 0 0	391 0	47 0 0	18 0 0	195 0 0	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	633,734	2,73,263 0 0	1,827,142 0	1,98,437 0 0	20,685 0 0	4,91,385 0 0	97,244	81,836	179,080

* Audited up to week ending 13th October 1900.

† Coaching traffic calculated on 139 miles only.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 10th November 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 39 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	39,597	24,083 0 0	2,05,160 0	16,996 0 0	724 0 0	41,713 0 0	4,282	8,817	13,099
Or per mile of railway ...	99.74	60.66	470.55	38.78	1.66	101.10	10.79	22.22	31.01
For previous 18 weeks of half-year* ...	469,508	2,77,631 0 0	39,76,507 0	2,40,755 0 0	15,511 0 0	5,33,897 0 0	59,070	150,766	209,836
Total for 19 weeks ...	509,105	3,01,714 0 0	41,81,667 0	2,57,661 0 0	16,235 0 0	5,75,610 0 0	63,352	159,583	223,935
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	39,018	18,176 0 0	2,15,149 0	15,863 0 0	341 0 0	34,380 0 0	3,300	5,202	11,502
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	79.62	48.21	550.25	40.57	0.87	89.65	8.75	20.98	29.73
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	430,501	2,61,923 0 0	45,56,906 0	2,56,275 0 0	14,831 0 0	5,33,029 0 0	64,676	147,491	212,167

* Includes audited figures for week ended 22nd September 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 10TH NOVEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11TH NOVEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 10TH NOVEMBER 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 11TH NOVEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
436	41,713	101.10	391	34,380	89.65	436	9,73,555	.....	391	9,17,012	.....	56,543	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th November 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 39 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	32,530	22,107 0 0	2,01,372 0	14,759 0 0	590 0 0	37,456 0 0	3,379	7,104	10,483
Or per mile of railway ...	81.94	55.69	491.86	33.85	1.35	90.89	8.51	16.29	24.80
For previous 19 weeks of half-year* ...	510,597	3,01,212 0 0	41,88,842 0	2,58,012 0 0	18,533 0 0	5,77,757 0 0	63,068	159,301	222,269
Total for 20 weeks ...	543,127	3,23,319 0 0	43,90,214 0	2,72,771 0 0	19,123 0 0	6,15,213 0 0	66,447	166,305	232,752
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,601	20,068 0 0	2,25,649 0	15,423 0 0	367 0 0	35,858 0 0	3,320	7,026	11,246
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	81.17	53.23	568.39	38.85	0.92	93.00	8.81	19.96	28.77
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	461,102	2,81,991 0 0	47,82,645 0	2,71,698 0 0	15,198 0 0	5,68,887 0 0	67,996	155,417	223,413

* Includes audited figures for weeks ended 20th September 1900 and 6th October 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 18TH NOVEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 17TH NOVEMBER 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 18TH NOVEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
436	37,456	90.89	397	35,858	93.00	436	10,13,168	...	397	9,52,870	...	60,288	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

						Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 24th November 1900	...	...	...	...	...	16,819	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	...	...	...	22,686	0	0
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	5,867	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 24th November 1900	...	...	...	...	...	329	12	7
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	...	...	...	444	13	2
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	115	0	7
Receipts from 1st July to 24th November 1900	2,71,312	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	2,75,007	0	0
Decrease	3,695	0	0



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NOTE ON THE EARLY COTTON CROP OF BENGAL, 1900.

THE following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACKE,

The 8th December, 1900. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Note on the early cotton crop of Bengal, 1900.

Explanatory.—This report gives the estimates of the area and outturn of the early cotton crop which is sown during the rains and is harvested in the cold weather. A forecast of the late cotton crop of the Province will be published in February next.

2. *Character of the season.*—The rainfall in July was, on the whole, well distributed, and was fairly continuous over the greater part of the Province. In the Burdwan and Chota Nagpur Divisions, however, it was much in defect, while in North and East Bengal it exceeded the normal. In August the fall was irregularly distributed, and was more or less in defect everywhere, except in Orissa and the adjacent districts. The fall was much more copious and general in September, and in the Burdwan, Presidency, and the Orissa Divisions it was exceptionally heavy. Rain early in October is said to have injured the crop in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, but the fall in that month was below the normal in most parts of the Province. The season was, taken altogether, unfavourable to this crop.

3. *Area sown.*—From the annexed abstract of the district returns, it will be seen that the normal area under the early cotton crop in this Province is 89,800 acres. The area actually sown this year is estimated at 86,200 acres as against 87,600 acres sown last year. The decrease is slight, and is attributable to unfavourable weather at the time of sowing.

4. *Character of the crop.*—It will be seen from the appended statement that out of the fifteen districts which grow early cotton, only two (Ranchi and Singhbhum) have estimated a normal crop. Balasore, Monghyr, Manbhum, and Hazaribagh have returned a crop of between 90 and 100 per cent., while four others (Palamau, Midnapore, Bhagalpur, and the Sonthal Parganas) anticipate an outturn of between 80 and 90 per cent. In the remaining five districts the estimate varies between 50 and 80 per cent. Taking the Province as a whole, the outturn this year promises to be much better than that obtained last year, and may be estimated at about 90 per cent. as against 64 per cent. estimated in 1899.

5. *Gross outturn.*—The total yield of the early cotton crop this year is estimated at 7,500,000 lbs. against 5,700,000 lbs. produced last year. The average yield of the six preceding years amounted to 6,500,000 lbs.

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CALCUTTA,

The 5th December 1900.

Forecast of the Early Cotton Crop of Bengal, 1900.

Division.	District.	Total area of the district.	Total area under cultivation.	Approximate normal area under early cotton in acres.	Approximate area sown last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area sown this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented out-turn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan	Midnapore	3,319,040	2,120,600	1,900	1,800	1,800	70	85		
Bajpahi	Jalpaiguri	1,894,600	1,075,000	400	500	300	63	63	The decrease in area is due to the cultivation of some cotton lands with paddy.	
Chittagong	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	3,468,160	44,500	17,000	17,000	17,000	50	75	Had not there been rain in October 1900, the crop would have been a bumper one.	
	Monghyr	2,509,440	1,582,300	400	400	400	100	95	Heavy rainfall at the beginning of October has damaged the crop to some extent.	
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	2,769,540	2,067,000	11,300	11,300	11,300	69	89	Rains in July and August affected the outturn to a certain extent.	
	Southal Pargana	3,600,160	1,725,100	12,800	12,800	12,800	70	80	This crop was damaged to some extent owing to excessive rain, hence the estimated outturn is below the normal.	
Orissa	Cuttack	2,323,200	1,161,200	2,100	3,000	3,100	100	95	The excessive rainfall at the time of maturity of the crop in the month of September caused a reduction in the outturn.	

Division.	District.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Total area of the district.	Total area under cultivation.	Approximate normal area under early cotton in acres.	Approximate area sown last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area sown this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented out-turn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Orissa— coastal.	Balasore	...	...	1,315,475	837,100	1,000	3,000	800	100	95	The decrease in area is due to excessive rain at the time of sowing. The out-turn was affected by high floods.	
	Angul	...	...	1,075,840	260,000	2,200	2,000	2,000	80	50	Low outturn is due to excessive rain.	
	Puri	...	...	1,582,720	812,300	6,500	4,300	3,800	49	63	The increase in the outturn is due to timely rainfall at the time of growth. The decrease in the area under this year's cotton crop is due to the fact that the people do not consider the cultivation to be very profitable.	
Chota Nag- pur.	Hasaribagh	...	...	4,493,440	2,478,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	75	92	Owing to the seasonable rainfall a normal outturn is expected this year. The figures in column 5 have been revised after careful enquiry by the Police.	
	Ranchi	...	...	4,669,600	2,688,300	4,000	4,000	4,000	60	100	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rainfall in the "Adra Astorian."	
	Palamau	...	...	3,138,200	768,000	5,500	7,000	6,800	45	81		
Bengal	Manbhum	...	...	2,854,680	1,419,200	10,800	9,000	8,600	80	97		
	Singbhum	...	...	2,596,019	756,700	6,000	6,000	6,000	66	100		
	.....	...	...	41,073,614	20,096,400	89,500	87,600	86,200	64	85		

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 10th December 1900.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Sirbhum.—No rain. Weather cloudy at times. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar 12 seers and at Rampur Hat 14 seers. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather occasionally cloudy during the latter part of the week. Harvesting of *aman* in full swing. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice (new) at Bankura 13½ seers and at Vishnupur 12½ seers.

Midnapore.—No rain. Fodder scanty in Contai. *Aman* being reaped. *Rabi* doing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	14	
Tamluk	10½	
Ghatal	14	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* commenced. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not good. Rain urgently wanted in Barasat. Harvesting of *aman* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	10½	
Diamond Harbour	12½	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain is badly wanted for standing crops. Prospects of standing crops fairly good. *Aman* is being gathered in parts and sowing of *rabi* crops continuing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11½	} per rupee.
Kushtia	13½	
Meherpur	13½	
Chuadanga	12	
Ranaghat	10	

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* crops progressing. Cattle-disease prevailing in parts of the district. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Lalbagh	13½	
Kandi	14	
Jangipur	15	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of early *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Jhenida	13½	
Magura	12	
Narail	13½	
Bangaon	13½	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Prospect favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	12½	
Satkhira	12	

Rajshahi.—Weather normal. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells at $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* begun. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 16 seers and at Thakurgaon 13 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco finished. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy going on. Common rice sells at 12 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Days cloudy, nights cold and frosty. *Bara marud*, *aman dhan*, *kalai*, being harvested. *Phapor*, *tori*, wheat, barley progressing. *Terai*—*haimanti* paddy being harvested. Sugarcane, mustard, tobacco, potato progressing. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	9	} per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	13	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 20 seers and at Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco and harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Bogra.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Sowing of *rabi* crops still going on. Prospects moderate. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 14 seers a rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Winter paddy being harvested; yield fair. Prospects of *rabi* fair. Prices unchanged.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *aman* in progress. Fodder sufficient. Water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	$10\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
Jamalpur	...	...	...	11
Kishoreganj	...	...	...	12
Tangail	...	...	...	11
Netrokona	...	...	...	$12\frac{1}{2}$

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of standing crops good. Common rice is selling at $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers a rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at $11\frac{1}{2}$ seers (old) *aman* and 12 seers (new) per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Appearance of insects damaging mustard crop reported from thana Nabinagar. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice averages 12 seers 5 chitaks the rupee.

Noakhali.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Chittagong.—No rain. Prospect of *aman* crop not good for insufficient rain. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. Prospect of standing crops good. Sowing of *rabi* and pressing of sugarcane in progress. No cattle disease. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy and sugarcane pressing going on. *Rabi* doing well. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane in progress. Standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 12 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Poppy backward. *Rabi* doing well. Common rice 15 seers 6 chitaks, *makai* $23\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice progressing. *Rabi* sowing still continues. Resowings of poppy going on in fields where plant from first sowing did not stand the heat. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are $16\frac{1}{2}$ and 27 seers per rupee respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects continue good. Paddy being harvested. Prices are—Common rice 14 seers, wheat 12 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 25 seers, gram 16 seers, arhar 15 seers, and *marua* 25 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	16½
Samastipur	15
Madhubani	15½

} per rupee.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Paddy harvesting continues. *Rabi* sowing completed. Crops damaged by insect pests in Balia outpost of Begusarai subdivision. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	13½
Begusarai	15
Jamui	15

} per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather cold. Paddy is being reaped. Sugarcane is being pressed. *Rabi* coming up well. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder sufficient. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aghani* rice in full swing. *Rabi* crops doing well. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	16
Kishanganj	14
Araria	17

} per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Mustard and *kalai* are in flower, other *rabi* crops thriving. Cattle-disease reported from Nawabganj thana. Average price of rice 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Harvesting of winter rice goes on. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of *rabi* crops favourable. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply ample. Average price of rice 15 seers 13 chitaks and that of maize 21 seers 12 chitaks per rupee.

Cattack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Laghu sarad* and sugarcane being harvested. *Guru sarad* ripening. *Rabi* and *dalua* growing. Want of rain felt in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	13½
Jajpur	15½
Kendrapara	19½
Banki	16½

} per rupee.

Balasore.—Rain nil. *Sarad* ripening. Harvesting of *kandha* and cotton continues. *Rabi* crops flowering. Sugarcane-cutting continues. Rice sells at 16½, 14½ and 16 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Bnadrak, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Basudebpur circle.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Common rice sells at 20 and 13½ seers per rupee in the markets of Angul and Khondmals respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Sarad* paddy ripening; *laghu* being harvested. *Mung*, *dalua* and tobacco growing well. Winter *mandia* being sown. Sugarcane being pressed. *Kulthi*, *arhar* and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	{ (old) 14 7 (new) 15 12 }
Khurda	{ (old) 13 2 (new) 14 7 }
Interior of district	{ (old) 14 7 (new) 16 12 }

} per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter paddy in full swing. Poppy crops healthy and strong. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 14 to 15 seers and at Giridi $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues in places. Prospect of *rabi* crops good. Average price of common rice is $17\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from Rahey and Burmu outposts. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather cloudy. Paddy harvesting nearly finished; outturn 16 annas. *Rabi* doing well. Rice selling 14 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Topchanchi and Katras. Average price of common rice at Sadar $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers and at Gobindpur 14 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Report not receipt.

General Summary.—There has been no rain during the week. Prospects of crops generally good, but rain is reported to be needed in places in 24-Perganas, Nadia and Chittagong. *Rabi* doing well. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane still continue. Poppy backward in Saran and resowing of it going on in Champaran, where plant from first sowing did not stand the heat. Appearance of insects damaging crops is reported from Tippera and Monghyr. Fodder sufficient except in Contai. Cattle-disease continues to be reported from a few districts. The price of common rice has fallen in 14 districts, risen in 10 and is stationary in the rest (21).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 11th December 1900.

Meteorological Report of the Province

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.														
	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.		TEMPERATURE.				
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 40°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature. Variation from normal mean.
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	29.982	29.826	29.926	29.976	-.004	N1°W	29	89.6	57.0	85.6	64.3	75.0 +1.9
		Burdwan ...	Raniganj ...	29.729	29.577	29.673	29.970	-	N61°W	19	87.8	56.1	84.8	61.5	73.2 +0.9
		Burdwan ...	Birbhum ...												
		Burdwan ...	Bankura ...	29.746	29.597	29.692	29.953	-	N72°W	15	89.1	57.4	85.1	62.8	74.0 +1.9
		Burdwan ...	Midnapore ...	29.026	29.768	29.867	29.968	-.015	N7°W	47	87.3	57.2	85.3	62.0	73.7 +0.8
	Presidency ...	Howrah ...	Howrah ...												
		24-Parganas ...	Saugor Island ...	30.035	29.871	29.981	29.951	-.012	N1°W	166	89.9	60.6	83.1	66.4	74.8 +0.8
		Calcutta ...	Calcutta ...	30.054	29.899	29.997	29.964	-.005	N22°W	71	89.1	57.1	84.2	63.6	73.9 +1.9
		Nadia ...	Krishnagar ...	30.036	29.886	29.975	29.973	-	N33°W	46	89.1	54.3	85.2	61.7	73.5 +0.8
		Murshidabad ...	Berhampore ...	30.012	29.854	29.950	29.967	-.014	N18°W	10	89.3	57.2	83.2	63.8	73.6 +0.8
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi ...	Jessore ...	Jessore ...	30.039	29.876	29.974	29.955	-.007	N	13	88.5	54.1	84.0	62.9	73.4 -.02
		Khulna ...	Khulna ...												
		Rajshahi ...	Rampur Boalia ...	30.016	29.856	29.954	29.975	+0.007	N3°E	51	85.7	53.7	82.7	62.5	72.6 +0.7
		Dinajpur ...	Dinajpur ...	29.960	29.791	29.890	29.974	+0.003	N1°W	75	87.3	48.4	83.5	58.8	71.2 -.02
		Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri ...	29.801	29.649	29.735	29.988	-.007	N1°W	25	89.4	56.1	82.3	60.2	71.3 +0.8
	Dacca ...	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...	23.174	22.951	23.093	-	+0.033	S84°E	48	62.3	38.8	56.1	43.6	49.6 +1.5
		Cooch Behar ...	Cooch Behar ...	29.936	29.767	29.871	29.980	-	E	10	86.8	57.2	83.3	60.6	72.0 -
		Rangpur ...	Rangpur ...	29.946	29.781	29.866	29.968	-.011	N173°E	45	87.7	49.9	83.8	57.2	70.5 -.07
		Bogra ...	Bogra ...	30.002	29.863	29.940	29.964	-	?	?	89.2	52.7	84.4	61.8	73.1 +1.9
		Fabna ...	Sirajganj ...	30.001	29.849	29.944	29.944	-.014	N18°W	10	87.7	53.1	83.6	62.5	73.1 +1.9
EAST BENGAL.	Chittagong ...	Dacca ...	Narayanganj ...	30.034	29.879	29.974	29.949	-.001	N1°E	56	89.1	57.3	84.3	65.0	74.8 -.01
		Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...	30.009	29.851	29.952	29.965	+0.008	S72°E	3	87.0	54.6	83.6	62.9	73.3 +0.8
		Faridpur ...	Faridpur ...	30.029	29.865	29.965	29.960	+0.001	N	31	87.3	53.0	83.8	62.4	73.1 +0.8
		Backergunge ...	Barisal ...	30.051	29.892	29.990	29.940	+0.001	N9°W	41	88.3	57.2	84.6	64.9	74.8 +1.9
		Tippera ...	Comilla ...	30.018	29.883	29.972	29.957	-	N10°E	38	90.4	58.0	86.3	62.6	74.4 +0.8
	Patna ...	Chittagong ...	Noakhali ...	30.031	29.863	29.954	29.945	-	N11°E	40	89.5	53.0	85.0	62.2	74.1 +0.8
		Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	29.958	29.814	29.906	29.944	-.001	N42°E	70	89.5	56.1	85.8	64.3	75.0 +0.8
		Chittagong Hill Tracts...	Chittagong Hill Tracts...												
		Patna ...	Bankipore ...	29.931	29.741	29.844	29.987	-.019	S79°W	42	86.0	54.4	82.6	60.9	71.8 +1.1
		Gaya ...	Gaya ...	29.719	29.562	29.651	29.907	-.007	S5°W	79	87.2	51.8	84.5	59.9	72.2 +1.3
ORISSA.	Bhagalpur ...	Shahabad ...	Dehri ...	29.742	29.570	29.667	29.989	-.017	S25°W	(i) 71	86.8	57.1	83.8	61.9	72.9 +1.4
		Patna ...	Buxar ...	29.859	29.686	29.785	29.989	-.013	S60°W	66	88.0	53.9	84.6	59.5	72.1 +1.5
		Patna ...	Arrah ...	29.892	29.722	29.821	29.973	-	S63°W	27	87.5	51.0	83.6	58.1	70.9 +0.5
		Saran ...	Chapra ...	29.015	29.733	29.838	29.981	-	S61°W	(d) 26	87.3	51.3	84.5	59.0	72.2 +1.3
		Champaran ...	Motihari ...	29.889	29.701	29.805	29.993	-	N63°E	(d) 23	86.0	48.9	82.0	56.7	69.4 +0.6
	Orissa ...	Muzaffarpur ...	Muzaffarpur ...	29.938	29.756	29.857	29.996	-	W	8	85.2	50.8	82.1	59.1	70.6 -
		Darbhanga ...	Darbhanga ...	29.920	29.740	29.845	29.972	-.025	N72°W	38	86.0	53.8	82.5	61.6	72.2 +0.8
		Monghyr ...	Monghyr ...												
		Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur ...	29.934	29.766	29.863	29.981	+0.002	S56°W	19	86.2	51.6	83.3	60.2	71.8 +1.3
		Purnea ...	Purnea ...	29.970	29.802	29.900	29.985	-.001	N50°W	?	85.4	50.3	82.0	60.3	71.2 +0.8
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur ...	Malda ...	Malda ...	30.016	29.853	29.951	29.977	-	N32°W	22	86.1	51.3	82.9	61.3	72.2 +0.8
		Sonthal Parganas ...	Naya Dumka ...	29.581	29.430	29.522	29.980	+0.003	N27°W	16	85.4	53.0	82.6	59.7	71.2 +0.7
		Outtack ...	Outtack ...	29.997	29.837	29.947	29.973	+0.007	N72°W	20	90.4	61.7	86.2	65.9	76.0 +0.5
		Orissa ...	False Point ...	30.060	29.892	30.002	29.965	+0.006	N31°W	103	87.4	59.0	84.0	63.5	73.8 -.01
		Orissa ...	Balasore ...	30.032	29.885	29.980	29.975	+0.008	N34°W	34	88.4	56.0	84.9	61.8	73.4 +0.8
	Chota Nagpur ...	Orissa ...	Shortt's Island ...												
		Puri ...	Puri ...	30.057	29.899	30.006	29.969	-	N22°W	157	?	?	?	?	?
		Gopalpur ...	Gopalpur ...	30.048	29.901	30.001	29.962	-	N24°W	203	87.3	60.1	83.7	65.2	74.5 -
		Hazaribagh ...	Hazaribagh ...	28.043	27.901	27.985	30.002	-.002	N86°W	110	?	?	?	?	?
		Ranchi ...	Ranchi ...	27.913	27.770	27.862	29.991	+0.006	N32°W	74	81.8	53.6	77.9	57.6	67.8 +1.6
AMAL.	Chota Nagpur ...	Daltonganj ...	Daltonganj ...	29.349	29.192	29.288	30.014	-	S31°E	31	87.1	48.0	82.9	52.6	67.8 -
		Manbhum ...	Purulia ...	29.234	29.108	29.194	29.985	-	N61°W	19	87.0	61.3	84.1	65.0	74.6 -
		Singbhum ...	Chaibassa ...	29.256	29.152	29.245	29.984	-	S79°W	17	86.9	55.3	83.9	59.7	71.8 +0.8
		Sibsagar ...	Sibsagar ...	29.760	29.592	29.708	30.013	-.012	N45°E	33	83.5	55.4	79.0	60.3	69.7 +0.6
		Goalpara ...	Dhubri ...	29.966	29.793	29.900 (b)	29.975 (b)	-.019	N87°E	61	86.4	57.8	83.8	63.0	72.9 +1.1
AMAL.	Chota Nagpur ...	Cachar ...	Silchar ...	29.988	29.806	29.917 (b)	29.976 (b)	+0.011	N72°E	(b) 15	94.7	57.4	83.8	62.1	75.5 +1.2

(c) Mean of 29 days. (d) Mean of 28 days. (e) Mean of 27 days. (f) Mean of 26 days. (g) Mean of 25 days. (h) Mean of 23 days. (i) Mean of 17 days.

Table of Rainfall recorded at station

SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.

NORTH BENGAL.

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	Rajkanj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Hetampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampur Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore.	Burdwan	Murari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labpur			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Malasra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly		Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah.		24-Parganas	Gangajalghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raipur		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonamukhi		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	Coutai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Ghatol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kukrahaty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Garhbeta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Presidency.	24-Parganas	Panskura
Dantan			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulubaria			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad.		Saugor Island	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia		Canning Town	...	...	0.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atipore (Obsy.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barackpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad.		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore.	Nadia	Rannaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chudanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad.	Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Berhampore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna.	Jessore	Jangipur
Lalgola			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akriganj			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna		Patkabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna		Jessore	...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenidah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi.		Dinajpur	Bangoon
	Satkhira		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bagerhat		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahi	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur	Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kataroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri.	Dinajpur	Potkacha
Mollahat			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moreliganj			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri		Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nator	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri		Naugaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling.		Jalpaiguri	Mahadebpur
	Nithpur		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Naxabaganj		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Gangarampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Churaman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalarghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Thakurgaon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling.	Jalpaiguri	Setabganj
Ramganj			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling		Alipore Duar
		Falakata
		Debiganj
Darjeeling		Bhagatpur (Nagrakatta).
		Kalchini
		Baxa

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Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
NORTH BENGAL—continued.	Rajshahi—continued.	Tibet Cooh Behar	Yatung	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dinhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur	Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mickliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mathabanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Fulbari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhawaniganj (Gaibanda)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Peeraganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kuriganon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gobindganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bagdogra (Nilphamari)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca.	Bogra	Ullipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sunderganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pabna	Sherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nowkhilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Panchabibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh...	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Seraiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Munshiganj...	...	...	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dacca	...	...	0'10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Naryanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Manikganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jaydebpur	...	...	0'03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong.	Faridpur	Kishoreganj	...	...	0'13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Netrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Subarnakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Backergunge	Sherpur Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Diwanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hill Tippera... Tippera	Madaripur
			Faridpur	0'30
			Goalundo
			Patuakhali	2'07
			Pirojpur	0'18

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...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.29	?	Yatung ...	Tibet.	Rajshahi—concluded.	NORTH BENGAL.
...	Nil	0.47	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	1.77	Dinhat ...	Cooch Behar.		
...	Nil	0.40	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	1.80	Cooch Behar.			
...	Nil	0.17	Nil	0.15	Nil	Nil	1.74	Mickiganj.			
...	Nil	0.41	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	2.05	Matabhanga.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Falbari.			
...	Nil	0.40	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	1.78	Bhawaniganj (Gaibanda).	Rangpur.		
...	Nil	0.11	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	2.45	Rangpur.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Peerganj.			
...	Nil	0.19	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	1.07	Kuriganj.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Gobindganj.			
...	Nil	0.14	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	1.44	Bardoga.			
...	Nil	0.09	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	1.02	(Nilphamari).			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Ulipur.			
...	Nil	0.95	Nil	0.71	Nil	Nil	2.61	Sunderganj.	Bogra.		
...	Nil	0.85	Nil	0.73	Nil	Nil	2.50	Sherpur.			
...	Nil	0.65	Nil	0.64	Nil	Nil	2.01	Nowkhilla.			
...	Nil	0.45	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	1.35	Bogra.			
...	Nil	1.03	Nil	0.65	Nil	Nil	2.23	Panchbibi.			
...	Nil	0.96	Nil	0.60	Nil	Nil	2.25	Pabna.	Pabna.		
...	1	1.54	0.10	1.27	0.10	0.15	3.44	Munshiganj ...	Dacca.	Dacca.	
...	1	1.27	0.10	1.03	0.10	0.13	2.58	Dacca.			
...	Nil	1.85	Nil	1.74	Nil	0.03	3.07	Narayanganj.			
...	Nil	1.17	Nil	1.10	Nil	0.08	2.72	Manikganj.			
...	Nil	1.64	0.03	1.38	0.03	0.13	2.95	Jaydebpur.			
...	Nil	1.08	0.03	0.81	0.03	0.03	2.36	Kishorganj ...	Mymensingh.		
...	Nil	0.92	Nil	0.57	Nil	Nil	2.38	Atia (Tangail).			
...	Nil	1.03	Nil	0.61	Nil	Nil	2.09	Mymensingh.			
...	Nil	0.65	Nil	0.62	Nil	Nil	2.40	Jamalpur.			
...	Nil	1.23	Nil	0.87	Nil	Nil	3.42	Subrokhona.			
...	Nil	1.09	Nil	1.09	Nil	Nil	2.52	Subarnakhal.		Faridpur.	Backergunge.
...	Nil	0.55	Nil	0.58	Nil	Nil	1.96	Durgapur.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Sherpur Town.			
...	Nil	0.45	Nil	0.61	Nil	Nil	1.71	Diwaniganj.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Nalabari.			
...	Nil	1.00	Nil	1.00	Nil	Nil	2.75	Madaripur ...			
...	1	1.27	0.30	1.18	0.30	0.30	2.09	Faridpur.			
...	Nil	1.12	Nil	1.18	Nil	Nil	2.84	Goalundo.			
...	1	1.46	2.07	1.54	2.07	2.28	3.70	Patunkhali ...			
...	1	1.58	0.18	1.28	0.18	1.57	3.68	Pirojpur.			
...	1	1.58	?	1.27	?	?	3.83	Barisal.		Chittagong.	
...	1	2.00	0.11	1.56	0.11	0.80	3.70	Gournadi.			
...	1	1.58	0.28	1.34	0.28	4.47	3.36	Bhola.			
...	1	?	0.67	?	0.67	1.14	?	Doulatkhan.			
...	1	1.82	1.28	1.17	1.27	1.76	3.78	Bauphal.			
...	Nil	1.69	?	1.34	?	?	3.62	Agartola	Hill Tippera.		
...	1	1.88	0.08	1.14	0.08	0.57	3.23	Comilla.	Tippera.		
...	1	1.61	0.16	1.11	0.16	0.88	3.29	Chandpur.			
...	1	1.31	0.12	0.82	0.12	0.12	2.90	Brahmanbaria.			
...	1	1.82	?	1.04	?	?	4.38	Ramchandrapur.			
...	1	1.55	0.20	0.89	0.20	0.20	3.00	Nasirnagar.		Nonkhali.	
...	Nil	1.40	Nil	1.16	Nil	Nil	2.78	Daudkandi.			
...	Nil	1.55	Nil	1.55	Nil	Nil	3.82	Kasba.			
...	1	1.91	1.41	1.13	1.41	3.43	3.10	Laksam.			
...	1	1.58	0.74	1.81	0.72	1.55	4.89	Noakhali ...			
...	1	2.20	0.41	2.51	0.41	0.55	4.70	Fenny.			
...	Nil	1.82	Nil	1.48	Nil	2.34	5.86	Harishpur.			
...	1	1.73	0.55	1.44	0.55	1.31	3.61	Ramganj.			
...	1	?	0.15	?	0.15	0.20	?	Chhaganaya.			
...	2	?	0.34	?	0.19	2.01	?	Hatya.			
...	1	?	1.01	?	1.00	2.13	?	Lakhipur.		Chittagong.	
...	Nil	2.12	Nil	2.21	Nil	0.70	5.68	Cox's Bazar.			
...	Nil	1.96	Nil	1.53	Nil	0.77	3.73	Chittagong.			
...	Nil	2.36	Nil	2.88	Nil	0.47	7.14	Kutubdia.			
...	Nil	2.27	Nil	1.91	Nil	0.67	4.82	Satkania.			
...	Nil	2.33	0.07	1.89	0.07	0.60	4.53	Kodala.			
...	Nil	?	0.01	?	0.01	0.89	?	Fenosa.			
...	1	?	0.22	?	0.22	0.73	?	Mirsarai.			
...	Nil	2.00	0.02	1.80	0.02	0.43	3.98	Rangamati.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2.20	?	Bandarban.			
...	Nil	0.34	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	1.36	Patna ...	Patna.	Patna.	SILHAR.
...	Nil	0.34	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	1.46	Dinapore.			
...	Nil	0.30	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	1.22	Bihar.			
...	Nil	0.38	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	1.21	Barh.			
...	Nil	0.40	Nil	0.41	Nil	Nil	1.38	Bikram.			
...	Nil	0.44	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	1.15	Hilsa.			
...	Nil	0.44	Nil	0.25	Nil	Nil	0.90	Aurangabad ...	Gaya.		
...	Nil	0.53	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	1.31	Gaya.			
...	Nil	0.38	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.96	Nawada.			
...	Nil	0.34	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	0.97	Jahannabad.			
...	Nil	0.45	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	1.02	Arwal.		Patna.	
...	Nil	0.45	Nil	0.26	Nil	Nil	0.87	Daudnagar.			
...	Nil	0.18	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	0.90	Sherghati.			
...	Nil	0.36	Nil	0.34	Nil	Nil	1.25	Bajauli.			
...	Nil	0.36	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.39	Pakri Sarawan.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Deo.			
...	Nil	0.42	Nil	0.46	Nil	Nil	1.61	Buxar ...	Shahabad.		
...	Nil	0.54	Nil	0.28	Nil	Nil	1.39	Dehri.			
...	Nil	0.53	Nil	0.59	Nil	Nil	1.64	Bhabhua.			
...	Nil	0.57	Nil	0.28	Nil	Nil	1.45	Sasaram.			
...																

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Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.38	Nil	0.18	Nil	Nil	0.87	Gopalganj ...	Saran.	Patna—concluded.	Bihar—concluded.	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.46	Nil	0.22	Nil	Nil	1.47	Siwan.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Ekma.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.42	Nil	0.38	Nil	Nil	1.37	Chauria.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Bathua.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Amuaur.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Basantpur.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Darowlee.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Bhorah.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.20	Nil	0.13	Nil	Nil	1.04	Motihari	Champanan.			
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.12	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.76	Bettiah.		Muzaffarpur.	Bihar—concluded.	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.36	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	1.03	Razaha.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.27	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	1.13	Raghurwa.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Ramnagar.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.23	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	1.06	Sitamarhi.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.40	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	1.52	Muzaffarpur.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.40	Nil	0.17	Nil	Nil	1.04	Hajipur.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.27	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	0.67	Paru.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.45	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	1.04	Mahua.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.45	Nil	0.18	Nil	Nil	1.36	Shiuhar.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.00	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	1.06	Pupri.		Darbhanga.	Bihar—concluded.	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.26	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	1.05	Lajpur (Samas-tipur).				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.19	Nil	0.07	Nil	Nil	1.16	Darbhanga.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.20	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	0.96	Madhubani.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.18	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.36	Bahera.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.27	Nil	0.14	Nil	Nil	0.36	Rasahi.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.34	Nil	0.26	Nil	Nil	1.46	Baghsarai ...	Monghyr ...	Bhagalpur.		Bihar—concluded.
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.26	Nil	0.11	Nil	Nil	1.25	Monghyr.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.46	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.85	Jamui.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.27	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	0.31	Gocri.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Jamulpur.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.09	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	0.59	Shaikhpur.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Chakri Ramla.				
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Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Bongson (Syfad).				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.12	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	0.96	Snpaul.				
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Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.26	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	1.12	Bhawalpur.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.38	Nil	0.16	Nil	Nil	1.42	Banka.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.18	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.79	Colgong.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Bansil.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.20	Nil	0.05	Nil	Nil	1.16	Kishanganj ...				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.06	Nil	Nil	1.14	Araria.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.19	Nil	0.08	Nil	Nil	1.56	Purnea.		Sonthal Par-gannas.	Orissa.	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.27	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	0.71	Gondwara (Korah).				
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Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.42	Nil	0.20	Nil	Nil	1.89	Maida.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.25	Nil	0.19	Nil	Nil	0.81	Chanchal.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.27	Nil	0.10	Nil	Nil	0.79	Gajol.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.82	Nil	0.61	Nil	Nil	2.20	Sibganj.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.34	Nil	0.12	Nil	Nil	1.16	Rajmahal.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.45	Nil	0.31	Nil	Nil	1.29	Godda.		Puri.	Orissa.	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.70	Nil	0.45	Nil	Nil	1.63	Pakaur.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.61	Nil	0.37	Nil	Nil	1.75	Naya Dumka.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.53	Nil	0.24	Nil	Nil	1.73	Deoghur.				
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Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Sarcan.		Balasore.	Orissa.	
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Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Barharwa.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Sahlganj.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Bario.				
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Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.38	Nil	1.81	Nil	Nil	4.30	Banki.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.88	Nil	1.73	Nil	0.40	4.69	Cuttack.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.73	Nil	3.23	Nil	3.07	7.59	Paise Point.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.04	Nil	2.07	Nil	1.02	5.01	Kendrapara.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1.40	0.19	1.27	0.19	0.20	3.46	Jajpur.			
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.30	Nil	2.08	Nil	0.15	4.07	Dhamsala.				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1.70	0.14	2.43	0.14	0.41	4.64	Salipore.			
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.92	0.02	1.99	0.02	0.03	3.65	Akhyapada ...	Balasore.			
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.09	Nil	2.24								

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

[illegible]

Bengal in November 1900—concluded.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th Oct. 1900 up to 30th Nov. 1900.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 30th Nov.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	Nil	0.69	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	1.52	Pachamba (Giridih).	Hazaribagh.	Chota Nagpur.	CHOTA NAGPUR.
...	Nil	0.69	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	1.55	Hazaribagh.			
...	Nil	0.45	Nil	0.23	Nil	Nil	1.21	Barhi.			
...	Nil	0.55	Nil	0.29	Nil	Nil	1.24	Chatra.			
...	Nil	0.73	Nil	0.48	Nil	Nil	1.27	Karakdeha.			
...	Nil	0.45	Nil	0.79	Nil	Nil	2.35	Ramgar.			
...	Nil	0.75	Nil	0.49	Nil	Nil	1.91	Lohardaga.	Ranchi.		
...	Nil	0.89	Nil	0.43	Nil	Nil	1.59	Ranchi.			
...	Nil	0.27	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	0.70	Silli.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Palkot.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Bano.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Tamar.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Kurdeg.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Chainpar.			
...	Nil	1.29	Nil	0.70	Nil	Nil	1.63	Sirgaja.			
...	Nil	0.93	Nil	0.53	Nil	Nil	2.59	Jashpur.			
...	Nil	1.00	Nil	0.85	Nil	Nil	1.80	Gangpur.			
...	Nil	0.70	Nil	0.37	Nil	Nil	1.31	Palamau (Daltonganj).	Palamau.		
...	Nil	0.50	Nil	0.43	Nil	Nil	1.80	Balumath.			
...	Nil	0.82	Nil	0.24	Nil	Nil	1.31	Husainabad.			
...	Nil	0.73	Nil	0.21	Nil	Nil	1.22	Garhwa.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Mahvadanr.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Panki.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Latchar.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Nagarutari.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Kanka.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Chatterpur.			
...	Nil	0.80	Nil	0.33	Nil	Nil	1.35	Purulia.			
...	Nil	0.60	Nil	0.27	Nil	Nil	1.38	Gobindpur.	Manbhum.		
...	Nil	0.91	Nil	0.68	Nil	Nil	1.24	Raghunathpur.			
...	Nil	1.09	Nil	0.74	Nil	Nil	1.61	Barhabhum.			
...	Nil	0.82	Nil	0.35	Nil	Nil	0.99	Jhaida.			
...	Nil	0.73	Nil	0.40	Nil	Nil	1.38	Chas.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Pandra.			
...	Nil	0.92	Nil	0.45	Nil	Nil	1.67	Chaitassa.			
...	Nil	1.40	Nil	0.80	Nil	Nil	1.79	Chakradharpur.	Singhbhum.		
...	Nil	1.00	Nil	0.83	Nil	Nil	2.03	Ghatsila.			
...	Nil	1.69	Nil	0.75	Nil	Nil	2.06	Baharagura.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Gaikura.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Kalikapur.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Monahorpur.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Kalbari.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Seraikilla.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Kharsuan.			
...	Nil	1.57	Nil	1.06	Nil	0.10	2.57	Keonjhar.	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Anandpur.			
...	Nil	1.64	Nil	1.42	Nil	Nil	3.69	Kunjabongarh.			
...	Nil	2.36	Nil	1.34	Nil	Nil	2.98	Anxul.	Angul.		
...	Nil	2.27	Nil	1.08	Nil	0.14	3.25	Bissipara.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Pal Lahara.			
...	Nil	1.80	Nil	1.26	Nil	Nil	2.16	Taichar.			
...	Nil	2.00	Nil	1.40	Nil	Nil	2.99	Dhenkanal.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.04	?	Baisenga.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Baramba.			
...	Nil	2.00	Nil	1.64	Nil	Nil	3.46	Narsingpur.			
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	Nil	?	Chhindipada.			

**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1900.**

WEATHER during November was fine and settled with little or no interruption over both the Province and the Bay. Even in the extreme south, where monsoon conditions still obtain in ordinary years, there was no cyclonic disturbance, and the only appearance of a depression was in the early days of the month, when pressure fell briskly on the Madras coast. The depression which must have formed over the central parts of the south of the Bay became diffused on approaching the Madras coast, and caused cloudy weather with a few light showers over a wide area. The rainfall area extended slowly northwards, and the only rainfall recorded in the Province during the month occurred during the early days, and appears to have been caused by the above disturbance.

The showers in Orissa and South-West Bengal were barely measurable, but in East Bengal nearly a quarter of the normal amount for the month was received. Chota Nagpur, Bihar, and North Bengal were entirely rainless.

With the unbroken cloudless weather which became established after the first week and continued throughout the month, day temperature was steadily above the normal, and on an average for the whole month was in excess by considerable amounts. The greatest excess was 3° at Burdwan, Calcutta, Noakhali, and Chittagong. Owing probably to the westerly winds being more persistent than usual toward Burma, low night readings were most frequent at eastern stations and in the north of the Bay, the greatest defect being 2° to 4° in Arakan. Mean excess was 1° in Bihar, Chota Nagpur, and Assam, and about half a degree in Bengal Proper and Orissa.

At the beginning of the month pressure was above the normal at all stations, most so on the Madras coast, where excess was $\cdot 1$ inch, and the area of lowest pressure was over the south of the Bay. The westerly winds at Madras stations showed an indraught towards a depression probably at no great distance from the coast as pressure had begun to fall there, but wind force was about average. The fall of pressure continued on the 2nd; and as a rise had begun in the east and north of the Bay, the depression was more to the west, but winds were still westerly on the Madras coast. The variation from normal pressure on that date ranged from less than $\cdot 01$ inch in the south-west of the Bay to about $\cdot 1$ inch in Assam. Heavy cloud had spread northwards from Burma, being fairly general in Bengal, and light showers fell at three stations in East Bengal. The westward motion of the depression ceased on the 3rd; pressure rose in the west and fell in the east, a change which continued more rapidly on the 4th, by which time all trace of the disturbance had ceased, except that a few showers were still falling in East Bengal. There was then a steep pressure gradient from north-west to south-east, and north-westerly winds generally prevailed over the Bay and the Province.

The relatively low pressure in the east with the accompanying westerly winds remained the chief feature during the subsequent week, and fine settled weather was general, except in the extreme south-west of the Bay, where heavy rain began on the 6th, but was of short duration. Temperature was practically normal during those days, except in Bengal Proper, where excess amounted to 2° or 3° .

Between the 11th and 17th pressure steadily but slowly increased, fine settled weather prevailed, and temperature was normal over the Province. After a brisk fall of pressure on the latter date the slow rise again set in; and temperature was more in excess in Bengal than at any other time during the month. These changes were, however, the oscillations usual in fine weather, but in the south it was not so settled, as rainfall was more heavy at Madras stations on the 19th and 20th.

There was no noticeable change over the Province or the north of the Bay till the 23rd, when a very shallow depression entered the western districts. It caused a slight increase of cloud, a faint cyclonic wind circulation, and a rise of temperature which was chiefly confined to the west of the Province. This slight disturbance ceased on the 25th, and the only change during the remaining days was a moderate fall of pressure which began in Assam on the 27th, caused a shallow depression along the foot of the Himalayas, with westerly or south-westerly winds on the 28th, and was followed by a rapid rise on the 29th. These changes were not accompanied by any increase of cloud, and the only rainfall during those days was at Sibsaigar. Temperature fell in the east, but, as during the greater part of the month, it remained above the normal in the western districts. On the last day of the month pressure, temperature, and winds were practically normal, and ordinary cold-season weather prevailed.

Pressure was practically normal for the month as a whole. Some slight excess is shown in Chota Nagpur and Orissa, and a defect rather larger in Bihar and North Bengal, differences which, though slight, probably account for winds being more southerly than usual in South Bihar.

Changes of pressure were of the oscillatory character usual in settled weather, and were small with one or two not very marked exceptions, the most noticeable being near the end of the month, when a depression formed over the northern districts for a day or two.

Temperature was generally high over the Province, more especially day temperature, as the cloudless weather was practically without interruption. The effect of this absence of cloud is shown in the average temperature for the month, which was at least 1° above the

normal in all districts, and in places by as much as 3°. This larger excess was in the southern districts of South-West and East Bengal.

Night temperature on an average for the month was in excess in the north-west of the Province only. Elsewhere there was defect increasing towards the south-east and greatest in Arakan. In the eastern districts of Bengal defect varied from 1° to 3°, and in South-West Bengal and Orissa it was generally under 1°.

As already stated, mean excess was 1° in Bihar, Chota Nagpur, and Assam, and about half a degree in the other divisions.

Rainfall was practically nil. A few showers fell between the 2nd and 4th in Lower Bengal and Orissa, but the amounts registered were insignificant, except in East Bengal, where the heaviest falls were 1 inch at Lakhmipur in the Noakhali district, 1·27 inches at Bauphal in Backergunge, and 1·41 inches at Laksam in Tippera. East Bengal received 23 per cent. of the normal amount of 1·32 inches.

The following table gives in a condensed form the rainfall information for each of the six large meteorological divisions of Bengal for the present year up to the close of November. The numbers there given, as in the case of the former months of the year, are the actual average rainfalls in each division, expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period, and the last column also gives the total rainfall up to the close of November, expressed in the same way:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	Actual rainfall of first eleven months of 1900 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	60	140	26	156	88	84	79	91	280	41	1	111
North Bengal ...	72	117	61	64	78	1·5	122	47	76	36	Nil	84
East Bengal ...	9	184	98	84	62	117	112	73	92	40	23	90
Bihar ...	338	88	4	49	80	130	95	61	127	81	Nil	98
Orissa ...	6	82	117	157	89	83	99	174	165	1·6	3	122
Chota Nagpur ...	426	60	21	388	82	92	61	99	194	62	Nil	104

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of November 1900:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.							RAINFALL.						
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1900.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	89·6	54·1	84·5	63·2	73·9	+0·7	0·01	0·79	-0·78	0·03	1·02	-0·99	0·06	2·42
North Bengal	89·2	40·9	83·4	60·5	72·0	+0·4	Nil	0·30	-0·30	0·00	0·51	-0·51	Nil	1·69
East Bengal	90·4	53·0	84·9	63·5	74·2	+0·5	0·31	1·32	-1·01	0·58	1·54	-0·96	0·88	3·54
Bihar	88·0	43·9	83·2	59·9	71·6	+1·0	Nil	0·20	-0·20	0·00	0·36	-0·36	Nil	1·12
Orissa	90·4	56·0	84·7	64·1	74·4	+0·4	0·06	2·09	-2·03	0·15	2·02	-1·87	1·06	4·80
Chota Nagpur*	86·9	53·6	80·9	58·7	69·8	+1·1	Nil	0·46	-0·46	0·00	1·20	-1·20	Nil	1·50
Assam	94·7	55·4	83·5	61·8	72·7	+1·0								

* Purulia and Daltonganj not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 11th December 1900.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of November 1900.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month ...	29.945		
The average pressure of November from 24 years' registers ...	29.970		
The highest pressure in the month ...	30.072	15th	10
The lowest pressure in the month ...	29.793	9th	16
The range of pressure ...	0.279		
Hours.			
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	233.3		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	330.8		
°			
The mean temperature of the month ...	72.4		
The average temperature of November from 24 years' registers ...	71.8		
The highest temperature in the month ...	88.9	3rd	
The lowest temperature in the month ...	57.1	30th	
The range of temperature during the month ...	31.8		
The mean daily range of temperature ...	20.5		
The greatest range of temperature in one day ...	24.0	24th and 30th	
Per cent.			
The mean humidity of the month ...	76		
The average humidity of November from 24 years' registers ...	72		
Inches.			
The mean vapour tension of the month ...	0.593		
The average vapour tension of November from 9 years' registers ...	0.616		
The mean cloud proportion of the month ...	1.60		
The average cloud proportion of November from 23 years' registers ...	2.28		
Inches.			
The total rainfall of the month ...	Nil		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	Nil		
The average fall of November from 48 years' registers ...	0.65		
The greatest fall in 24 hours ...	Nil		
Days.			
The number of rainy days in the month ...	Nil		
The average number of rainy days in November from 24 years' registers ...	2		
°			
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month ...	135.4		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures ...	51.4		
The greatest sun temperature ...	144.0	8th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature ...	56.2	8th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth ...	59.0		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground ...	4.6		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature ...	5.7	6th	
Miles.			
The mean movement of the wind per day ...	64.8		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day ...	133.0	5th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour ...	13.0	5th Noon to 1 P.M.	
The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—			
N. 221, N.E. 32, E. 11, S.E. 12, S. 29, S.W. 31, W. 86, N.W. 221, Calm 77.			

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1.6 lower; and, finally, the thermometer, which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 10th December 1900.

C. LITTLE,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
2nd to 8th December 1900.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inch.	°	%			Inches.	
Dec.	2nd	134.8	9.2	30.016	69.0	81.6	21.5	60.1	62.5	0.482	57.9	71	WSW and NNW	69	Nil	Clear, D.
"	3rd	132.1	9.1	29.985	66.4	80.5	24.9	55.6	60.9	.466	57.0	74	N by W and NW	54	"	Chiefly clear, D.
"	4th	135.1	9.2	.919	67.3	82.5	26.3	56.2	61.1	.459	56.6	73	NW and calm ...	57	"	Clear, D.
"	5th	135.8	9.0	.933	68.6	83.3	25.2	58.1	62.2	.478	57.6	71	NW by W and WNNW.	49	"	Clear, D.
"	6th	134.0	8.7	.953	69.4	83.1	24.0	59.1	62.9	.490	58.4	72	NW and calm ...	60	"	Clear, D.
"	7th	132.5	8.0	30.018	69.3	81.3	21.2	60.4	62.5	.476	57.6	69	NNW and calm	69	"	Clear, D.
"	8th	135.8	8.8	30.051	67.2	79.4	22.1	57.3	59.5	.409	53.4	64	NNW	97	"	Chiefly clear, D.

The mean pressure of the seven days 29.982

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 30.018

The total number of hours of bright sunshine 62.0

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 75.5

The mean temperature of the seven days 68.2

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 69.7

The extreme variation of temperature 27.7

The maximum temperature 83.3

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour 10

The mean relative humidity 71

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 71

The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th December 1900 Nil

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.04

The total fall from 1st January to 8th December 1900 89.27

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 65.19

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph. The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

Δ, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,

Alipore (Calcutta), the 10th December 1900.

C. LITTLE,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of October 1900.

DIVISIONS.	DISTRICTS.	BIRTHS.										DEATHS.										REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
		Population under registration.					Ratio per 1,000 of population.					CHOLERA.					SMALL-POX.						FEVER.					DYSENTERY AND DIARRHOEA.					INJURY.					OTHER CAUSES.					TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.					AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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Burdwan	Burdwan	798,954	3,077	46,900	80	44	1,402	21,070	7	...	27	...	474	708	1,040	29,16	1,727	25,92	

Supplementary Vital Statistics for September 1900, received too late for publication with the figures of that month on the 10th November 1900.

Division.	District.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.																AVERAGE OF CORRE- SPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.	
		Population under registra- tion.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.		CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.		Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number regis- tered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number regis- tered.
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number regis- tered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number regis- tered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number regis- tered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number regis- tered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number regis- tered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number regis- tered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number regis- tered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
Patna	Shahabad	2,600,579	8,505	20.04	323	1.80	3	.01	4,243	24.60	22	.12	127	.72	1,269	7.32	5,987	34.80	6,219	36.36		
	Total for the whole Province ..	71,000,617	181,603	30.60	11,505	1.92	763	.12	122,755	20.64	5,583	.84	3,773	.60	31,848	5.28	176,269	29.76	173,410	29.28		
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	...	209,584	35.40	6,085	.96	427	.07	125,385	21.60	4,178	.60	4,226	.60	30,109	5.04	173,410	29.28	...	...
	Difference + or -	...	-38,432	-4.80	+5,420	+.96	+366	+.05	-5,630	-.96	+1,407	+.24	-453	Equal.	+1,739	+.24	+2,849	+.48	...	...
District.	Town.																					
Shahabad	Armah	46,905	105	26.76	2	.48	...	...	60	15.24	4	.03	2	.48	16	4.08	84	21.48	101	25.80		
	Sasaram	22,713	91	48.60	2	.96	...	...	41	21.60	...	...	...	...	11	5.76	54	28.44	88	46.44		
	Total of all towns with a popu- lation of 20,000 and over.	2,252,233	4,394	25.40	681	5.60	67	.24	3,502	18.60	918	4.80	117	.60	2,657	14.04	7,942	42.24	6,105	33.00		
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	...	4,978	26.52	351	1.92	13	.06	3,094	16.08	754	3.96	125	.60	1,898	10.08	6,195	33.00	...	...
	Difference + or -	...	-584	-3.12	+300	+.68	+54	+.18	+478	+9.52	+164	+.84	-8	Equal.	+759	+5.96	+1,747	+9.24	...	...

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 8th December 1900.

H. J. DYSON, Major, I.M.S., F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra for the month of October 1900, and the highest reading of each gauge over M. S. L. since 1876.

DATE.	Distance in miles.	RIVER GANGES.										RIVER BHAGIRATHI.	RIVER JALANGI.	RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.
		Mirzapur.	Benares.	Buxar.	Dinapore.	Monghyr.	Sahibganj.	Rampur Baulia.	Gaolundo.	Berhampore.	Sarupganj.	Gaolundo.	Berhampore.	Sarupganj.
		From Allahabad ... 60	From Allahabad ... 131	From Allahabad ... 90	From Benares 177	From Benares 297	From Benares 361	From Benares 471	From Benares 591	From Benares 701	From Benares 811	From Benares 921	From Benares 1031	From Benares 1141
		26th August 1880. 263.47	26th August 1880. 261.46	31st August 1880. 260.63	14th August 1879. 169.35	24th August 1884. 129.43	23rd August 1879. 98.25	26th August 1879. 63.25	20th August 1883. 31.52	14th August 1880. 64.70	25th September 1900. 36.91	27th July 1900. 17.41		
		Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over mean sea-level.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1st	...	95.03	93.92	92.50	919.20	91.50	190.55	98.00	163.23	92.50	124.35	91.75	89.75	90.95
2nd	...	91.50	90.72	89.50	918.80	89.50	188.55	87.70	160.93	88.93	123.18	92.30	90.25	89.45
3rd	...	88.50	87.72	86.50	917.80	86.50	187.55	85.70	159.93	85.93	122.18	91.30	89.25	88.45
4th	...	85.50	84.72	83.50	916.80	83.50	186.55	82.70	158.93	82.93	121.18	90.30	88.25	87.45
5th	...	82.50	81.72	80.50	915.80	80.50	185.55	79.70	157.93	80.93	120.18	89.30	87.25	86.45
6th	...	79.50	78.72	77.50	914.80	77.50	184.55	76.70	156.93	78.93	119.18	88.30	86.25	85.45
7th	...	76.50	75.72	74.50	913.80	74.50	183.55	73.70	155.93	75.93	118.18	87.30	85.25	84.45
8th	...	73.50	72.72	71.50	912.80	71.50	182.55	70.70	154.93	72.93	117.18	86.30	84.25	83.45
9th	...	70.50	69.72	68.50	911.80	68.50	181.55	67.70	153.93	70.93	116.18	85.30	83.25	82.45
10th	...	67.50	66.72	65.50	910.80	65.50	180.55	64.70	152.93	69.93	115.18	84.30	82.25	81.45
11th	...	64.50	63.72	62.50	909.80	62.50	179.55	61.70	151.93	67.93	114.18	83.30	81.25	80.45
12th	...	61.50	60.72	59.50	908.80	59.50	178.55	58.70	150.93	64.93	113.18	82.30	80.25	79.45
13th	...	58.50	57.72	56.50	907.80	56.50	177.55	55.70	149.93	61.93	112.18	81.30	79.25	78.45
14th	...	55.50	54.72	53.50	906.80	53.50	176.55	52.70	148.93	58.93	111.18	80.30	78.25	77.45
15th	...	52.50	51.72	50.50	905.80	50.50	175.55	49.70	147.93	55.93	110.18	79.30	77.25	76.45
16th	...	49.50	48.72	47.50	904.80	47.50	174.55	46.70	146.93	52.93	109.18	78.30	76.25	75.45
17th	...	46.50	45.72	44.50	903.80	44.50	173.55	43.70	145.93	49.93	108.18	77.30	75.25	74.45
18th	...	43.50	42.72	41.50	902.80	41.50	172.55	40.70	144.93	46.93	107.18	76.30	74.25	73.45
19th	...	40.50	39.72	38.50	901.80	38.50	171.55	37.70	143.93	43.93	106.18	75.30	73.25	72.45
20th	...	37.50	36.72	35.50	900.80	35.50	170.55	34.70	142.93	40.93	105.18	74.30	72.25	71.45
21st	...	34.50	33.72	32.50	899.80	32.50	169.55	31.70	141.93	37.93	104.18	73.30	71.25	70.45
22nd	...	31.50	30.72	29.50	898.80	29.50	168.55	28.70	140.93	34.93	103.18	72.30	70.25	69.45
23rd	...	28.50	27.72	26.50	897.80	26.50	167.55	25.70	139.93	31.93	102.18	71.30	69.25	68.45
24th	...	25.50	24.72	23.50	896.80	23.50	166.55	22.70	138.93	28.93	101.18	70.30	68.25	67.45
25th	...	22.50	21.72	20.50	895.80	20.50	165.55	19.70	137.93	25.93	100.18	69.30	67.25	66.45
26th	...	19.50	18.72	17.50	894.80	17.50	164.55	16.70	136.93	22.93	99.18	68.30	66.25	65.45
27th	...	16.50	15.72	14.50	893.80	14.50	163.55	13.70	135.93	19.93	98.18	67.30	65.25	64.45
28th	...	13.50	12.72	11.50	892.80	11.50	162.55	10.70	134.93	16.93	97.18	66.30	64.25	63.45
29th	...	10.50	9.72	8.50	891.80	8.50	161.55	7.70	133.93	13.93	96.18	65.30	63.25	62.45
30th	...	7.50	6.72	5.50	890.80	5.50	160.55	4.70	132.93	10.93	95.18	64.30	62.25	61.45

A. S. THOMSON,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th December 1900.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of October 1900, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1900-1901.			TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.		
	During the month.			During the month.		
1	2	3	4	5		
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Taldanda Canal System	804 4 0	14,835 13 10	741 8 9	6,695 10 6		
Kendrapara ditto	4,211 14 3	21,434 3 9	5,681 1 3	37,201 0 4		
High Level, Range I	877 6 0	5,875 4 3	1,003 14 3	7,575 14 3		
Ditto " II	172 1 9	1,561 9 0	205 10 6	1,711 14 9		
Ditto " III	50 12 9	464 15 6	84 14 6	885 5 9		
Jajpur Canal	42 11 0	181 15 9	18 11 9	242 9 6		
Total Orissa Circle ...	6,159 1 9	44,353 14 1	7,735 13 0	54,312 7 1		
<i>South-Western Circle.</i>						
Midnapore Canal ...	10,867 7 6	53,569 8 6	8,697 2 3	57,176 2 9		
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,383 9 3	29,798 9 0	3,871 1 3	33,446 15 0		
Total South-Western Circle ...	14,251 0 9	83,368 1 6	12,568 3 6	90,623 1 9		
<i>Sone Circle.</i>						
Patna Canal System ...	736 4 6	8,584 13 11	4,877 15 3	28,870 7 3		
Arrah ditto ...	688 8 9	9,621 2 9	2,545 3 3	17,996 15 6		
Buxar ditto ...	435 5 0	6,812 9 6	1,640 1 9	9,385 1 6		
Total Sone Circle ...	1,860 2 3	25,018 10 2	9,063 4 3	56,252 8 3		
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,270 4 9	1,52,740 9 9	29,367 4 9	2,01,188 1 1		

Government Transport Service.

CANAL.	TOLLAGE, 1900-1901.						TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total re- ceipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total re- ceipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total re- ceipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total re- ceipts.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,613	324	6,077 13 0	44,636	2,884	46,345 3 0
Total Orissa Circle ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,613	324	6,077 13 0	44,636	2,884	46,345 3 0

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

CANALS.	EARNINGS, 1900-1901.			EARNINGS, 1899-1900.		
	During the month.			During the month.		
1	2	3	4	5		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Orissa Canals ...	6,159 1 9	44,353 14 1	13,813 10 0	1,00,657 10 1		
Midnapore Canal ...	10,867 7 6	53,569 8 6	8,697 2 3	57,176 2 9		
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	3,383 9 3	29,798 9 0	3,871 1 3	33,446 15 0		
Sone Canals ...	1,860 2 3	25,018 10 2	9,063 4 3	56,252 8 3		
Total ...	22,270 4 9	1,52,740 9 9	35,445 1 9	2,47,533 4 1		

CALCUTTA,
The 11th December 1900.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of October 1900, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1900-1901.		TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	30,771 4 0	1,49,048 6 0	32,875 11 9	1,58,642 4 6
Tolly's Nala ...	6,584 10 9	48,279 6 3	7,998 12 9	46,576 4 3
Total ...	37,355 14 9	1,97,327 12 3	40,874 8 6	2,05,218 8 9
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,628 5 0	24,035 9 9	3,900 11 9	25,403 11 9
Nadia Rivers ...	12,990 8 6	73,291 14 6	12,153 9 6	81,623 6 6
GRAND TOTAL ...	54,974 12 3	2,94,655 4 6	56,928 13 9	3,12,245 11 0

CALCUTTA,
The 4th December 1900.

A. S. THOMSON,
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 8th December 1900, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 9TH DECEMBER 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	509	75,080	1,157	664	73,155	1,044
Jute ...	485	2,01,550	3,007	129	63,075	979
Firewood ...	63	50,000	845	68	44,975	677
Other articles ...	768	1,99,595	2,822	789	1,98,775	2,706
Total ...	1,825	5,26,225	7,831	1,650	3,79,980	5,406

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1900, on 1,837·09 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	348,961	4,07,940 2 0	50,23,793 20	9,47,180 6 0	24,010 0 0	13,79,130 8 0	105,807	185,638	291,500
Or per mile of railway	.....	222 0 11	.....	515 9 5	13 1 1	750 11 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	7,100,753*	77,47,440 6 0*	9,42,05,453 10†	1,06,58,434 8 0†	4,16,600 0 0†	2,48,15,483 14 0	2,158,414‡	3,546,309‡	5,704,717
Total for 21 weeks	7,440,744	81,48,380 8 0	9,92,29,241 30	1,76,05,614 14 0	4,40,619 0 0	2,61,94,614 6 0	2,264,221	3,731,906	5,996,217
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	538,813	4,06,243 9 8	54,44,856 30	10,84,560 0 3	36,644 4 1	15,27,452 14 0	98,348‡	193,795‡	292,144
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	237 7 8	.....	633 15 11	21 6 9	892 14 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 21 weeks of previous year	6,800,759	71,85,234 1 1	9,36,76,776 20	1,76,61,587 13 4	5,34,132 13 1	2,52,80,954 11 6	2,031,153	3,699,009‡	5,730,162‡

(a) The decrease is chiefly due to heavier upward despatches of food-grains in the corresponding period of 1899.

* Added No. of passengers 13,228 and

Rs. 19,132

† Do. Mds. 46,363 and deducted " 14,838

‡ Deducted

" 1,533

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 13th October 1900.

§ Audited figures up to 13th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,836·15	Week ended 7th July	420,095	4,08,652	47,60,058	9,26,211	21,864	14,16,727	772	308,408	Rs. A. P.
1,836·15	" " 14th "	382,635	3,75,996	49,63,181	9,31,439	22,241	13,19,896	719	297,447	4 9 6
1,837·00	" " 21st "	337,210	3,53,782	47,94,842	8,85,140	19,504	12,58,426	685	297,511	4 7 0
1,837·00	" " 28th "	344,710	3,46,133	56,89,389	9,27,060	19,376	12,92,569	704	294,959	4 3 8
1,837·00	" " 4th Aug.	302,321	4,51,755	45,19,233	8,21,984	18,857	12,92,576	704	290,428	4 6 1
1,837·00	" " 11th "	367,079	4,02,927	49,05,767	8,32,762	21,165	12,56,854	684	293,475	4 7 3
1,837·00	" " 18th "	344,267	3,69,037	44,25,720	7,51,000	19,320	11,39,247	620	285,313	4 4 6
1,837·00	" " 25th "	323,975	3,33,103	46,60,273	7,62,206	24,415	11,19,724	610	276,893	3 15 11
1,837·00	" " 1st Sept.	334,175	4,00,798	45,31,078	7,85,339	21,048	12,67,180	657	277,093	4 0 8
1,837·00	" " 8th "	410,042	4,27,734	47,53,338	8,08,900	21,655	12,67,481	684	291,731	4 6 8
1,837·00	" " 15th "	360,111	3,68,045	47,41,478	7,94,851	15,929	11,78,825	642	282,401	4 5 0
1,837·00	" " 22nd "	308,288	3,24,581	38,32,084	6,03,622	17,800	10,45,009	515	258,466	4 2 9
1,837·00	" " 29th "	372,821	3,99,337	40,33,663	6,62,592	23,351	10,81,580	590	254,726	3 7 3
1,837·00	" " 6th Oct.	353,442	3,82,638	35,49,021	6,70,859	19,325	10,72,822	584	273,880	4 0 4
1,837·00	" " 13th "	353,354	3,69,351	44,84,178	7,66,798	19,194	13,85,426	754	289,727	4 11 8
1,837·00	" " 20th "	331,107	3,80,238	54,36,803	9,83,770	21,418	13,35,000	672	294,736	4 15 0
1,837·00	" " 27th "	308,007	3,68,596	45,93,908	8,45,694	20,810	13,76,747	749	292,970	4 11 2
1,837·00	" " 3rd Nov.	343,474	3,98,882	50,84,525	9,59,516	21,340	13,99,098	762	274,583	5 0 1
1,837·00	" " 10th "	401,876	4,19,329	51,82,569	9,64,950	24,819	14,00,804	763	288,910	4 13 7
1,837·00	" " 17th "	332,805	3,99,559	52,31,343	9,77,042	24,203	13,79,130	751	291,500	4 11 8
1,837·00	" " 24th "	348,991	4,07,940	50,23,794	9,47,180	24,010	13,79,130	751	291,500	4 11 8
	Totals up to date	7,440,744	81,48,380	9,92,29,247	1,76,05,615	4,40,619	2,61,94,614	679	5,996,217	4 5 11

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,710·67	8 days of July	425,807	4,54,371	45,59,139	8,06,060	16,693	12,77,124	747	307,818	Rs. A. P.
1,710·67	Week ended 15th July	365,619	3,51,956	42,17,629	6,87,306	13,140	10,52,402	615	254,918	4 2 5
1,710·67	" " 22nd "	346,546	3,37,012	35,12,074	6,08,241	13,085	9,55,338	560	235,052	4 1 0
1,710·67	" " 29th "	305,820	3,05,455	34,23,200	5,78,387	12,912	8,96,754	524	235,052	3 12 11
1,710·67	" " 5th Aug.	305,802	3,31,852	39,50,345	6,39,140	14,559	9,85,851	576	243,941	4 0 8
1,710·67	" " 12th "	313,033	2,91,982	37,29,186	6,43,661	13,916	9,49,559	555	244,678	3 14 1
	Adjustments on account of previous period.									
1,710·67	" " 19th Aug.	396,970	2,91,935	39,30,581	6,57,599	29,761	10,68,919	625	254,879	4 3 1
1,710·67	" " 26th "	313,596	2,78,251	41,21,908	6,89,028	24,138	9,91,417	580	249,401	4 3 1
1,710·67	" " 2nd Sept.	289,203	2,76,502	48,51,418	7,70,919	21,318	10,68,919	625	254,879	4 3 1
1,710·67	" " 9th "	291,974	2,67,986	46,73,914	8,16,056	23,599	11,06,641	647	264,164	4 3 1
1,710·67	" " 16th "	316,412	3,74,256	43,67,570	9,12,071	22,802	12,04,045	704	277,838	4 5 4
1,710·67	" " 23rd "	346,177	3,31,323	44,47,736	8,50,448	24,271	12,04,045	704	277,838	4 5 4
1,710·67	" " 30th "	326,546	3,33,116	52,32,751	9,51,508	19,806	13,09,129	765	286,475	4 9 1
1,710·67	" " 7th Oct.	337,448	3,64,639	44,70,178	9,66,735	29,452	13,04,430	763	298,339	4 8 11
1,710·67	" " 14th "	331,368	3,52,629	47,36,397	8,89,685	31,069	12,79,573	744	284,163	4 8 5
1,710·67	" " 21st "	293,494	3,42,679	46,00,587	8,03,551	24,068	12,70,698	743	282,407	4 8 0
1,710·67	" " 28th "	305,345	3,83,051	53,31,358	10,09,143	32,810	14,25,634	833	247,361	4 12 8
1,710·67	" " 4th Nov.	279,671	3,83,433	46,98,427	9,99,570	27,227	13,85,666	812	249,248	4 13 3
1,710·67	" " 11th "	326,829	3,83,433	44,38,063	9,38,239	31,755	13,54,377	792	295,442	4 9 4
1,710·67	" " 18th "	341,046	2,63,256	46,89,459	9,99,174	35,811	13,98,241	817	295,780	4 11 8
1,710·67	" " 25th "	338,813	4,06,243	54,44,856	10,84,560	36,645	15,27,453	893	292,144	5 3 8
	Totals up to date	6,806,759	71,85,234	9,36,76,777	1,76,61,588	5,34,133	2,52,80,955	699	5,730,162	4 6 7

* Rs. 1,70,137—Added on account of rebate on coal deducted from returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.

† 45,826—Ditto ditto of mileage and demurrage not having been included in returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.

‡ Audited figures.

TAKRESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1900, on 22·23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	TOTAL.
Total traffic for the week ...	21,589	Rs. A. P. 5,161 13 0	Mds. Rs. 51,466 30	Rs. A. P. 1,352 8 0	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6,461 5 0	1,044	144	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	414,560*	229 8 0	60 13 6	60 13 6	0 5 0	290 10 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	.....	96,024 13 0*	4,22,975 30†	13,202 4 0†	155 0 0‡	1,10,282 1 0	21,777§	1,867§	23,644
Total for 21 weeks ...	436,157	1,02,026 10 0	4,74,442 20	14,554 12 0	162 0 0	1,16,713 6 0	22,821	2,011	24,832
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	22,285	5,392 1 1	40,865 10	963 5 0	9 11 6	6,365 1 7	1,057	353	1,410
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	242 8 11	.....	43 5 4	0 7 0	288 5 3	.....	.....	...
Total for corresponding 21½ weeks of previous year ...	413,191‡	97,711 9 1	3,98,531 10	11,536 3 0	177 8 3	1,09,425 4 4	22,782	3,250	26,032

* Added No. of passengers 184 and deducted

† Deducted Mds. 27,147 and

‡ Added

§ Audited figures up to 13th October 1900.

Rs. 165 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
 242 } 13th October 1900.
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Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rate.
22-23*	Week ended 7th July	29,128	6,639	9,631	399	7	7,045	317	Rs. A. P. 1,188 5 14 11
22-23*	" " 14th "	32,489	7,452	12,537	459	7	7,918	356	6 1 9
22-23*	" " 21st "	19,929	4,805	9,946	441	10	5,256	236	4 6 9
22-23*	" " 28th "	19,106	4,520	19,915	492	10	5,022	226	1,188 4 3 8
22-23*	" " 4th Aug.	18,774	4,516	8,298	343	5	4,864	219	1,188 4 1 6
22-23*	" " 11th "	19,867	4,760	19,074	428	6	5,194	234	1,188 4 5 11
22-23*	" " 18th "	15,943	3,513	6,796	286	4	3,803	171	1,188 3 3 3
22-23*	" " 25th "	15,357	3,269	8,183	375	11	3,655	164	1,188 3 1 3
22-23*	" " 1st Sept.	16,775	3,614	8,748	350	6	3,970	179	1,188 3 5 6
22-23*	" " 8th "	18,791	4,430	6,923	275	7	4,712	212	1,188 3 15 6
22-23*	" " 15th "	22,070	4,740	3,348	429	7	5,113	230	1,188 4 4 10
22-23*	" " 22nd "	12,457	2,832	4,644	214	11	3,057	138	1,188 2 9 2
22-23*	" " 29th "	17,721	4,504	10,068	429	7	4,640	209	1,228 3 12 5
22-23*	" " 6th Oct.	21,126	4,988	18,047	734	8	5,730	258	1,012 5 10 7
22-23*	" " 13th "	20,780	4,898	20,136	865	10	5,773	260	1,100 5 4 0
22-23*	" " 20th "	20,126	4,898	55,277	1,855	8	6,727	303	1,188 5 10 7
22-23*	" " 27th "	19,582	4,893	49,025	1,241	8	6,142	276	1,188 5 2 9
22-23*	" " 3rd Nov.	24,615	6,009	50,618	1,302	8	7,319	329	1,188 6 2 7
22-23*	" " 10th "	27,304	6,898	47,129	1,168	8	8,064	360	1,188 6 11 10
22-23*	" " 17th "	22,629	5,181	49,794	1,150	7	6,338	285	1,188 5 5 4
22-23*	" " 24th "	21,888	5,102	51,467	1,353	7	6,462	291	1,188 5 7 0
	Totals up to date	436,157	1,02,027	4,74,443	14,555	162	1,16,744	250	24,832 4 11 3

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

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		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23	8 days of July	24,246	6,025	8,049	322	13	6,360	286	1,437	Rs. A. P. 4 6 10
22-23	Week ended 15th July	21,805	4,792	47,285	448	16	5,256	236	1,292	4 1 1
22-23	" " 22nd "	23,415	5,142	13,329	348	7	5,497	247	1,188	4 10 0
22-23	" " 29th "	17,231	3,874	8,001	915	6	4,795	216	1,241	3 13 10
22-23	" " 5th Aug.	16,072	3,760	9,320	387	12	4,159	187	1,188	3 8 0
22-23	" " 12th "	17,357	3,969	8,681	401	4	4,374	197	1,188	3 10 11
22-23	" " 19th "	17,248	4,135	16,614	347	9	4,491	202	1,188	3 12 6
22-23	" " 26th "	16,265	3,696	7,169	324	5	4,025	181	1,188	3 6 3
22-23	" " 2nd Sept.	15,719	3,592	9,490	376	11	3,979	179	1,188	3 9 7
22-23	" " 9th "	18,830	4,395	10,231	428	7	4,830	217	1,188	4 1 0
22-23	" " 16th "	18,864	4,195	9,382	363	9	4,597	207	1,258	3 10 6
22-23	" " 23rd "	16,051	3,809	17,189	446	5	4,260	192	1,188	3 9 4
22-23	" " 30th "	18,764	4,317	16,331	553	9	4,879	219	1,169	4 1 1
22-23	" " 7th Oct.	19,719	4,791	12,176	582	9	5,382	242	1,188	4 8 6
22-23	" " 14th "	23,449	6,172	9,579	423	16	6,611	297	1,034	6 6 3
22-23	" " 21st "	18,656	4,533	6,616	291	6	4,830	217	1,188	4 10 8
22-23	" " 28th "	20,077	4,950	15,694	727	6	5,683	256	1,456	4 12 6
22-23	" " 4th Nov.	20,210	4,735	14,393	805	3	5,546	249	1,524	5 3 3
22-23	" " 11th "	23,466	5,664	17,402	777	5	6,446	290	1,207	5 9 2
22-23	" " 18th "	23,533	5,773	91,735	1,277	10	7,660	318	1,410	4 8 3
22-23	" " 25th "	22,285	5,392	49,865	963	10	6,365	286	.....	.....
	Totals up to date	413,192	97,711	3,98,531	11,536	178	1,09,425	233	26,032	4 8 3

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1900, on 162·24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	17,000	Rs. 18,853 0 0	Mds. 1,39,984 30	Rs. 12,411 15 0	Rs. 68 0 0	Rs. 31,330 15 0	7,365	3,051	10,416
Or per mile of railway	116 3 3	116 3 3	.....	76 8 1	0 6 6	193 1 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	304,897	3,01,752 8 0*	29,52,517 0†	1,84,659 3 0†	1,420 0 0‡	4,87,831 11 0	144,527§	72,479§	216,009
Total for 21 weeks.	321,897	3,20,605 8 0	30,92,501 30	1,97,071 2 0	1,486 0 0	5,19,162 10 0	151,892	75,523	227,415
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	16,534	17,863 5 0	1,32,862 30	1,406 14 5	44 8 9	29,404 12 2	8,105	3,507	11,612
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	110 1 8	.....	70 13 10	0 4 5	181 3 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 21½ weeks of previous year ...	397,838½	3,55,191 5 4	12,17,191 20	2,59,267 2 9	1,408 0 3	6,15,866 8 4	155,656½	72,252½	228,109½

* Added number of passengers 625 and
† Do. Mds. 1,45,722
‡ Do.
§ Audited figures up to 13th October 1900.

Rs. 1,876 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 13th
" 553 } October 1900.
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1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
162·24*	Week ended 7th July	19,338	21,176	88,170	11,150	84	32,410	200	11,976	2 11 4
162·24*	" " 14th "	20,249	20,632	98,459	10,400	68	31,160	192	12,904	2 6 7
162·24*	" " 21st "	11,952	10,254	46,874	4,954	70	15,278	94	9,672	1 9 3
162·24*	" " 28th "	12,806	9,553	2,98,023	6,865	83	16,501	102	9,190	1 12 9
162·24*	" " 4th August	14,501	10,672	44,541	3,454	91	14,217	88	9,023	1 9 3
162·24*	" " 11th "	12,967	9,444	3,03,861	8,843	42	18,329	113	10,492	1 11 11
162·24*	" " 18th "	13,755	10,372	1,27,427	4,870	84	15,826	94	9,297	1 10 5
162·24*	" " 25th "	13,442	8,500	2,44,893	5,724	65	14,287	88	8,836	1 9 10
162·24*	" " 1st Sept.	13,446	9,284	3,60,569	5,845	59	15,188	94	9,114	1 10 8
162·24*	" " 8th "	14,627	12,606	1,09,345	7,109	118	20,187	124	11,399	1 13 1
162·24*	" " 15th "	13,196	14,566	1,79,383	8,522	115	23,163	143	12,232	1 14 4
162·24*	" " 22nd "	12,530	12,692	42,787	6,609	75	18,757	116	11,225	1 10 9
162·24*	" " 29th "	15,852	18,265	56,264	9,307	77	27,649	170	11,457	2 6 7
162·24*	" " 6th Oct.	14,932	16,130	78,802	10,514	56	26,700	165	11,452	2 5 4
162·24*	" " 13th "	17,002	18,437	2,51,171	11,816	74	30,337	187	11,628	2 12 0
162·24*	" " 20th "	16,344	17,180	1,10,084	11,469	63	28,712	177	11,866	2 6 11
162·24*	" " 27th "	14,436	18,944	1,11,182	12,743	64	31,751	196	11,760	2 11 2
162·24*	" " 3rd Nov.	18,482	23,467	1,22,251	13,724	64	37,255	230	11,694	3 3 0
162·24*	" " 10th "	19,133	22,779	1,43,637	14,624	64	37,467	231	11,290	3 5 1
162·24*	" " 17th "	16,337	17,046	1,57,52*	16,117	65	33,228	205	11,432	2 14 6
162·24*	" " 24th "	17,000	18,853	1,39,985	12,412	66	31,331	193	10,416	3 0 2
	Totals up to date	321,897	3,20,606	30,92,502	1,97,071	1,486	5,19,163	152	227,415	2 4 6

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
162·24	8 days of July	23,211	19,776	72,881	9,176	95	29,047	179	11,955	2 6 11
162·24	Week ended 15th July	20,339	17,554	61,713	8,838	60	26,472	163	9,963	2 10 7
162·24	" " 22nd "	18,720	15,146	54,224	7,189	48	22,383	138	10,214	2 3 1
162·24	" " 29th "	18,629	13,788	63,995	10,569	70	24,427	151	10,117	2 6 8
162·24	" " 5th August	17,305	13,675	94,248	9,742	63	23,480	145	9,767	2 6 6
162·24	" " 12th "	16,675	13,607	76,869	10,592	46	24,145	149	9,935	2 6 11
162·24	" " 19th "	17,497	13,744	76,677	10,932	63	24,739	152	10,352	2 6 3
162·24	" " 26th "	16,287	14,458	1,14,725	16,659	96	33,213	205	10,348	3 3 4
162·24	" " 2nd Sept.	14,582	12,563	1,25,170	16,043	59	28,665	177	10,714	2 10 10
162·24	" " 9th "	16,099	13,747	1,01,258	10,045	79	23,871	147	11,318	2 1 9
162·24	" " 16th "	15,810	17,033	1,40,432	15,320	112	35,465	219	12,132	2 14 9
162·24	" " 23rd "	16,506	25,374	1,07,670	12,156	73	37,003	232	13,722	2 11 10
162·24	" " 30th "	15,314	18,525	77,745	10,921	45	29,491	182	10,686	2 12 2
162·24	" " 7th Oct.	15,465	15,799	89,855	14,372	95	30,266	187	10,383	2 14 8
162·24	" " 14th "	15,977	17,307	84,986	12,931	56	30,294	187	10,139	2 15 10
162·24	" " 21st "	16,936	16,715	75,799	12,057	60	28,832	177	9,924	2 14 6
162·24	" " 28th "	16,329	19,907	89,880	14,307	71	34,285	211	10,774	3 2 11
162·24	" " 4th Nov.	15,653	22,053	1,04,004	15,701	59	37,813	233	11,397	3 5 1
162·24	" " 11th "	17,959	20,645	86,855	13,063	65	33,713	208	11,840	2 13 7
162·24	" " 18th "	16,096	16,012	95,343	12,197	49	28,258	174	10,837	2 9 9
162·24	" " 25th "	16,534	17,563	1,22,863	11,497	44	29,404	181	11,612	2 8 6
	Totals up to date	337,839	3,55,191	19,17,192	2,59,267	1,408	6,15,866	180	228,109	2 11 2

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th November 1900, on 78.76 miles open.

* Added number of passengers 1,993 and † Deducted Mds. 4,447 " " "	Ra. 615 } " 574 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 13th " 7 } October 1900.
Ditto Audited figures up to 13th October 1900.	

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
										Rs. A. P.
65-00	4 days ended 8th July ...	1,436	417	242	23	1	441	7	590	1 2 1
76-79	Week ended 15th " ...	8,287	4,240	17,382	1,566	12	5,818	76	1,084	5 5 10
78-76	" " 22nd " ...	9,773	4,442	19,285	1,901	13	6,356	81	1,115	5 11 4
78-76	" " 29th " ...	8,660	3,844	15,792	1,664	10	5,358	68	1,113	4 13 0
78-76	" " 5th August	9,445	4,785	16,885	1,237	25	6,057	77	1,113	5 7 1
78-76	" " 12th " ...	8,190	3,824	20,547	1,436	30	5,290	67	1,113	4 12 1
78-76	" " 19th " ...	7,169	3,290	20,676	2,196	17	5,503	70	1,113	4 15 1
78-76	" " 26th " ...	8,128	3,667	36,686	2,342	17	6,026	77	1,113	5 6 8
78-76	" " 2nd Sept.	8,675	5,121	39,781	2,816	25	7,962	101	1,113	7 2 3
78-76	" " 9th " ...	7,999	3,718	37,359	2,420	25	6,163	78	1,272	4 13 4
78-76	" " 16th " ...	10,686	4,641	47,796	3,149	12	7,802	90	1,590	4 14 6
78-76	" " 23rd " ...	13,607	6,780	34,414	2,860	17	9,657	123	2,383	4 0 9
78-76	" " 30th " ...	14,089	8,630	41,204	2,913	15	11,558	147	2,226	5 3 1
78-76	" " 7th Oct.	12,986	7,207	37,324	3,206	39	10,452	133	2,226	4 11 2
78-76	" " 14th " ...	9,422	4,643	46,508	3,951	21	8,595	109	2,226	3 15 0
78-76	" " 21st " ...	9,408	4,921	46,274	2,740	14	7,675	97	2,226	3 7 2
78-76	" " 28th " ...	10,481	6,414	37,206	3,261	13	8,688	110	2,226	3 14 5
78-76	" " 4th Nov.	10,402	5,451	45,462	3,219	20	8,690	110	2,226	3 14 6
78-76	" " 11th " ...	10,823	5,490	45,527	3,193	43	8,720	111	2,226	3 14 9
78-76	" " 18th " ...	12,074	5,315	56,633	4,599	28	9,942	126	2,226	4 7 6
78-76	" " 25th " ...	11,481	5,045	58,283	6,619	15	11,679	148	2,465	4 12 10
	Totals up to date ...	253,281	1,00,895	7,44,106	57,131	412	1,58,438	98	34,785	4 8 11

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, DECEMBER 12, 1900.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 843 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	232,720	Rs. A. P. 1,16,940 0 0	Mds. s. 11,30,160 0	Rs. A. P. 2,61,900 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13,000 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,91,900 0 0	35,408	50,670	86,078
Or per mile of railway	276	139 0 0	1,341 0	311 0 0	1 0 0	451 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 21 weeks of half-year†	4,587,128	22,03,169 0 0	2,41,64,663 0	51,17,046 0 0	4,28,562 0 0	77,48,767 0 0	729,326	982,684	1,712,010
Total for 22 weeks	4,819,848	23,20,109 0 0	2,52,94,823 0	53,79,036 0 0	4,41,612 0 0	81,40,787 0 0	764,734	1,033,354	1,798,088
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	223,999	1,15,229 0 0	8,98,954 0	2,17,371 0 0	15,499 0 0	3,48,099 0 0	36,682	43,363	80,045
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	269	138 0 0	1,078 0	261 0 0	1 0 0	400 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	4,616,706	21,93,026 0 0	2,40,38,462 0	50,23,014 0 0	4,50,668 0 0	76,66,708 0 0	788,590	969,017	1,757,607

* Excluding ferry earnings.

† Audited up to 29th September 1900.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	23,520	Rs. A. P. 8,200 0 0	Mds. s. 71,400 0	Rs. A. P. 7,120 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15,460 0 0	2,525	4,857	7,382
Or per mile of Railway	273	96 0 0	830 0	83 0 0	1 0 0	180 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 21 weeks of half-year*	525,111	1,67,267 0 0	10,21,117 0	94,872 0 0	8,785 0 0	2,70,924 0 0	52,620	45,999	98,619
Total for 22 weeks	548,631	1,75,527 0 0	10,92,517 0	1,01,992 0 0	8,865 0 0	2,86,384 0 0	55,145	50,856	1,03,001
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26,801	8,841 0 0	41,817 0	4,122 0 0	90 0 0	13,053 0 0	2,566	1,323	3,889
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	312	103 0 0	486 0	48 0 0	1 0 0	152 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	532,456	1,66,160 0 0	9,56,540 0	88,080 0 0	15,859 0 0	2,70,009 0 0	59,203	50,680	99,883

* Audited up to 29th September 1900.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 33.73 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	1,980	Rs. A. P. 840 0 0	Mds. s. 4,850 0	Rs. A. P. 550 0 0	Rs. A. P. 30 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,420 0 0	345	925	1,270
Or per mile of railway	59	25 0 0	144 0	16 0 0	.....*	41 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 21 weeks of half-year†	54,736	18,203 0 0	1,51,417 0	17,177 0 0	2,293 0 0	37,673 0 0	6,364	15,644	22,008
Total for 22 weeks	56,716	19,043 0 0	1,56,267 0	17,727 0 0	2,323 0 0	39,093 0 0	6,709	16,569	23,278
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,705	698 0 0	7,102 0	1,033 0 0	160 0 0	1,891 0 0	162	756	948
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	51	21 0 0	214 0	31 0 0	1 0 0	53 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	47,816	15,896 0 0	1,89,446 0	17,768 0 0	2,919 0 0	36,683 0 0	7,297	18,919	26,216

* Excluding coaching ferry.

† Audited up to 29th September 1900.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 53.37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	8,350	1,950 0 0	50,820 0	1,900 0 0	20 0 0	3,930 0 0	1,200	1,052	2,252
Or per mile of railway ...	156	37 0 0	952 0	37 0 0	.....	74 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 21 weeks of half-year* ...	192,352	45,513 0 0	3,68,355 0	29,208 0 0	692 0 0	75,413 0 0	23,166	9,880	33,046
Total for 22 weeks ...	200,702	47,463 0 0	4,19,175 0	31,168 0 0	712 0 0	79,343 0 0	24,366	10,932	35,298
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,895	1,285 0 0	10,530 0	658 0 0	27 0 0	1,970 0 0	819	1,309	2,128
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	109	24 0 0	196 0	12 0 0	.....	36 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	89,342	20,089 0 0	1,23,265 0	6,215 0 0	176 0 0	26,480 0 0	14,352	10,693	25,045

* Audited up to 29th September 1900.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 59 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	6,470	1,690 0 0	16,100 0	1,710 0 0	40 0 0	3,440 0 0	1,400	340	1,740
Or per mile of railway ...	109	28 0 0	273 0	29 0 0	1 0 0	58 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year* ...	126,641	28,484 0 0	4,00,230 0	42,363 0 0	1,235 0 0	72,082 0 0	20,056	19,623	39,679
Total for 22 weeks ...	133,111	30,174 0 0	4,16,330 0	44,073 0 0	1,275 0 0	75,522 0 0	21,456	19,963	41,419
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	1,931	552 0 0	9,942 0	522 0 0	10 0 0	1,084 0 0	185	1,000	1,185
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	78	22 0 0	402 0	21 0 0	.....	43 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	36,033	10,494 0 0	1,81,574 0	8,713 0 0	179 0 0	19,336 0 0	4,449	14,478	18,927

* Audited up to 29th September 1900.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 1st December 1900, on 1,162 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,162 miles open ...	157,890	(a) 67,290	4,30,760	(b) 60,840	13,430	1,41,560	29,573	(c) 26,423	55,996
Or per mile of railway ...	135.45	57.91	370.71	52.36	11.55	121.62	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year (d) ...	3,213,382	12,25,348	1,01,61,478	10,24,408	2,65,265	25,15,021	699,079	519,907	1,188,986
Total for 22 weeks ...	3,370,772	12,92,638	1,05,92,238	10,85,248	2,78,695	26,56,581	699,652	546,330	1,244,982
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 1,085 miles open ...	126,730	51,656	5,96,209	71,966	12,593	1,36,215	27,964	(e) 27,348	55,312
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	116.80	47.61	549.50	66.33	11.60	125.54	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,881,068	10,73,762	1,35,41,018	14,79,742	3,11,440	* 28,64,953	577,470	598,600	1,176,070

- (a) Increase under coaching is due to improved traffic generally.
 (b) Decrease under goods is due to the traffic last year being abnormal.
 (c) Includes 3,638 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
 (d) " audited figures up to week ending 20th October 1900.
 (e) " 3,050 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 1st December 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	* Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	1,566	374	7,269	354	.....	728	141	111	252
Or per mile of railway ...	87'00	20'78	403'82	19'66	.....	40'44	.....	.....	...
For previous 21 weeks of half-year (a) ...	21,373	3,372	1,15,886	3,385	106	6,863	3,165	1,101	4,266
Total for 22 weeks ...	22,939	3,746	1,23,155	3,739	106	7,591	3,303	1,212	4,518
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	1,258	223	6,979	188	32	448	165	87	252
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	69'89	12'65	387'72	10'44	1'80	24'89	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	5,144	1,020	77,952	2,053	124	3,197	946	548	1,494

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 29th October 1900.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 20th October 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	1,729	248 14 10	7,508	209 15 6	0 8 0	459 6 4	171	81	252
Or per mile of railway ...	96'06	13 13 3	417'11	11 10 8	0 0 5	25 8 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year ...	11,581	1,824 0 3	52,574	1,574 6 0	59 11 0	5,458 1 3	2,169	531	2,700
Total for 16 weeks ...	13,320	2,072 15 1	60,082	1,784 5 6	60 3 0	5,917 7 7	2,340	612	2,952
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	51	76 7 5	4,533	236 1 0	59 2 0	371 10 5	36	.....	36
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	2'83	4 3 11	251'83	13 1 10	3 4 7	20 10 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	51	76 7 5	4,533	236 1 0	59 2 0	371 10 5	36	.....	36

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th November 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 39 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,873	21,150 0 0	1,83,031 0	14,079 0 0	4,103 0 0	39,332 0 0	3,536	8,018	11,554
Or per mile of railway ...	80'28	53'27	419'80	32'29	9'41	94'97	8'91	18'39	27'30
For previous 20 weeks of half-year ...	544,038	3,23,594 0 0	43,91,345 0	2,72,318 0 0	19,115 0 0	6,15,027 0 0	66,425	166,327	232,752
Total for 21 weeks ...	575,911	3,44,744 0 0	45,74,376 0	2,86,397 0 0	23,218 0 0	6,54,359 0 0	69,961	174,345	244,306
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,507	19,226 0 0	1,93,717 0	16,300 0 0	2,281 0 0	37,867 0 0	3,223	9,185	12,408
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	80'29	51'00	500'55	41'00	5'75	97'81	8'55	23'14	31'69
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	491,609	3,01,217 0 0	49,81,362 0	2,87,998 0 0	17,479 0 0	6,06,694 0 0	71,219	164,602	235,821

* Includes audited figures for week ending 13th October 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 25TH NOVEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 24TH NOVEMBER 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 25TH NOVEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
436	39,332	94.97	397	37,607	97.81	436	10,52,304	...	397	9,90,677	...	61,627	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

						Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 1st December 1900	...	...	...	...	...	15,690	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	...	...	...	15,661	0	0
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	29	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 1st December 1900	...	...	...	...	...	307	10	4
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	...	...	...	3.7	1	3
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	0	9	1
Receipts from 1st July to 1st December 1900	2,87,002	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	2,90,668	0	0
Decrease	3,666	0	0



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FINAL REPORT ON THE WINTER RICE CROP IN BENGAL, 1900.

THE following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACKE,

The 17th December, 1900. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRI- CULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop in Bengal, 1900.

Character of the season.—Appendix II of this report shows the rainfall of the season, i. e., from May to November 1900. The ante-monsoon showers commenced in April, but gave less than the normal rain both in that month and in the next over the greater part of the Province, though in South-West Bengal and in the Chota Nagpur Division the fall was unusually heavy. In June, the rainfall, though much interrupted, was not deficient on the whole. The rain in July was fairly continuous and well distributed, the only noticeable deficiency being in the Burdwan and Chota Nagpur Divisions. In August, the fall was badly distributed and was more or less in defect everywhere, except

in Orissa and the adjacent districts. The fall was much more copious and general in September, and in the Burdwan, Presidency and the Orissa Divisions it was exceptionally heavy. It ceased abruptly, however, in October, during which month there was very little rain anywhere, except in Orissa, while in November there was practically no rain at all. The season has on the whole been an unfavourable one for the winter rice crop.

Area sown.—The figures denoting the normal area under this crop have been revised by several District Officers since the submission of the preliminary forecast, with the result that the total normal area under winter rice now stands at 31,530,000 acres. Estimates of the area actually sown this year with winter rice have also been revised in some cases, in consequence of which the total of column 7 of Appendix I now shows 28,949,900 acres. The total area cultivated with winter rice last year amounted to 31,239,300 acres. The decrease in the area sown is mainly due to the want of rain at the time of sowing and transplanting.

Character of the crop.—From the abstract of the district returns contained in Appendix I, it will appear that only 9 districts out of 45 (Backergunge, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, the Sonthal Parganas, Ranchi, Palamau, Manbhum and Singhbhum) estimate an outturn of 100 per cent. or over. In 14 districts the crop is estimated at between 80 and 100 per cent., and in 20 districts it is estimated at between 50 and 80 per cent., while two only (the 24-Parganas and Patna) show an outturn below 50 per cent. On comparing the present estimates of the crop with those made in October last, it will be seen that prospects have improved in 15 districts, have remained unchanged in 10, and have deteriorated in 20. In my preliminary forecast in October last, I estimated that 88 per cent. (or 14 annas) of a normal crop would be harvested. According to the estimates now made by the District Officers, the outturn for the Province would not exceed 84 per cent. of the normal, but as there appears to me to be reasons to believe that some officers have underestimated the prospects of the crop, I am not inclined to make any change in my original estimate, and think we may count on harvesting 88 per cent. of the normal crop of the Province as a whole.

Gross outturn.—If the outturn reaches 88 per cent., as estimated by me, the gross outturn for the Province will amount to about 281,000,000 cwts. this year, as compared with an outturn of 310,000,000 cwts. in 1899.

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CALCUTTA:

The 10th December 1900.

APPENDIX I.
Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of 1900.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DISTRICT.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision or district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented the out-turn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Burdwan	Sadar	794,880	635,500	351,600	432,000	431,000	100	75	For want of timely rainfall some parts of thanas Shahbagnice, Ausgram, Gaisi and Memari remained uncultivated. There was want of rain in July and August. In September the rain came too late and was too heavy. In the Kalna and Katwa subdivisions the rainfall was very badly distributed.	
	Kalna	275,480	224,000	115,200	128,000	110,000	105	75		
	Katwa	925,320	170,000	130,300	140,000	135,300	100	80		
	Raniganj	423,440	254,700	209,000	230,000	168,900	75	80		
	District Total	1,724,080	1,234,200	805,000	920,000	845,200	95	77		
Firbhumi	Sadar	709,120	500,000	333,300	363,300	344,100	73	60	The deficient and irregular rain in the early part of the season was detrimental to the plantation and growth of the winter rice crop. Heavy rain in September did much good to the high land paddy, but the cessation of rain in October was not favourable to the crop.	
	Rampur Hat	412,800		211,000	211,000	211,000	125	135		
	District Total	1,121,920	900,000	544,300	574,300	555,100	91	85		

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Backura	Sadar Vishnupur	1,239,430	498,800	346,600	355,700	308,000	87	63	The rainfall during the latter part of September improved the condition of the aman paddy. The estimate shown in column 9 of the first forecast has therefore been changed.	The rainfall is considerably reduced owing to insufficient and untimely rainfall.
	...	448,000	214,000	150,400	185,000	100,000	87	63		
	District Total	1,677,430	642,800	507,000	540,700	408,000	87	63		
	Sadar	2,003,440	1,240,300	717,500	700,200	700,000	110	90		
Midnapore	Contai	543,320	440,100	356,700	349,700	354,300	100	75	The estimate is considerably reduced owing to insufficient and untimely rainfall.	The low percentage is due partly to the scanty rainfall both in the early and in the late part of the season and partly to the floods. The floods have damaged especially the paddy of Howrah and Uluberia.
	Tamluk	417,920	339,600	230,200	230,000	220,000	75	63		
	Ghatal	238,080	171,600	118,300	108,000	100,000	90	53		
	District Total	3,292,800	2,190,600	1,412,700	1,447,900	1,484,300	101	80		
Hooghly	Sadar	282,880	176,800	113,900	111,600	90,000	120	70	The low percentage is due partly to the scanty rainfall both in the early and in the late part of the season and partly to the floods. The floods have damaged especially the paddy of Howrah and Uluberia.	The low percentage is due partly to the scanty rainfall both in the early and in the late part of the season and partly to the floods. The floods have damaged especially the paddy of Howrah and Uluberia.
	Serampore	219,230	169,000	115,000	100,500	100,800	75	63		
	Arambagh	258,560	167,700	85,000	80,000	40,000	80	50		
	Howrah	110,720	63,800	40,800	40,300	23,500	100	44		
Hooghly	Uluberia	215,680	198,000	75,600	65,000	60,000	100	62		
	District Total	1,087,360	702,300	356,200	397,400	343,000	95	61		

24 Parganas	Sadar	...	533,700	463,700	255,700	338,400	804,100	96	50	<p>The figures in column 3 do not include the Sundarbans. The total area of the district, including the Sundarbans, is 5,74,831 acres. The Sundarbans area in each subdivision is not known. Steps are being taken to ascertain it.</p> <p>The decrease in the outturn is due to the heavy floods which in September and following days, and which greatly injured the paddy plants and totally destroyed the crop in low-lying lands. On the higher lands the crop has also suffered from want of rain in October. I think the outturn in Baraset and Basirhat must have been underestimated, but do not expect the district outturn to exceed 55 per cent.</p>
	Baraset	...	313,600	189,400	109,100	117,100	117,100	95	40	
	Basirhat	...	230,400	206,000	142,500	145,000	145,000	89	50	
	Diamond Harbour	...	266,380	243,900	243,300	200,000	233,000	75	50	
	District Total	...	1,344,640	1,102,000	743,500	800,500	799,200	90	49	
Nadia	Sadar	...	448,640	356,800	61,400	65,900	60,000	100	70	<p>The difference between the outturn shown in column 9, and that in the same column of the preliminary forecast is due to the floods of September last.</p> <p>I think the damage caused by the floods has been overestimated in Ranaghat, and the benefit underestimated in Meherpur and Chuadanga. The outturn for the district is probably little short of 70 per cent.</p>
	Kushtia	...	382,080	278,400	26,000	28,000	28,000	90	75	
	Meherpur	...	404,480	294,700	22,800	25,500	24,000	75	48	
	Chuadanga	...	273,680	170,900	10,300	20,000	14,000	50	60	
	Ranaghat	...	273,280	180,200	11,800	10,900	11,000	90	80	
Murshidabad	District Total	...	1,783,160	1,303,000	132,400	140,300	133,600	87	68	
	Sadar	...	461,280	392,300	67,600	60,100	60,300	90	90	<p>The decrease in the estimated outturn of Lalbagh subdivision as compared with that shown in the preliminary forecast is partially due to the cyclonic weather in September and partly to the want of rain in October.</p> <p>In Jangipur it is due to the same cause. The increase in area and outturn in the Kandi subdivision is due to a revision of the estimate made after a careful enquiry.</p>
	Lalbagh	...	238,080	142,700	43,000	48,000	48,000	92	90	
	Jangipur	...	320,400	234,600	27,000	29,100	27,000	100	75	
	Kandi	...	327,680	225,900	138,600	163,300	173,300	100	90	
Jessore	District Total	...	1,373,440	986,500	277,100	290,700	307,600	97	89	
	Sadar	...	268,960	204,000	153,300	150,000	140,000	90	70	<p>Slight damage has been done to the crop in the Sadar by the heavy rain, but this rain greatly benefited the crop in the Jhenidah subdivision. The crop in the Bongong subdivision suffered from floods in September.</p>
	Jhenidah	...	304,000	220,000	61,000	43,100	43,100	75	100	
	Magnura	...	272,000	171,500	82,000	74,000	82,000	80	75	
	Narail	...	311,680	187,500	128,000	128,000	128,000	80	85	
	Bongong	...	415,360	240,000	77,000	100,000	100,000	75	19	
District Total	District Total	...	1,872,000	1,142,000	504,300	499,100	493,100	88	66	

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision or district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent the outturn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Kulna	Sadar	1,004,536	238,400	234,000	238,600	238,600	100	100	Excessive rain in September last caused the decrease in the outturn as compared with that shown in the preliminary forecast.	
	Sakthira	814,613	209,500	199,300	205,000	201,000	112	60		
	Bagirhat	965,533	277,100	234,000	234,000	234,000	100	100		
	Area of boundary khals and rivers of Sundarbans.	317,440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	District Total	3,103,942	870,000	658,100	667,600	663,600	111	83		
Bajshahi	Sadar	581,760	380,000	192,000	200,000	200,000	115	100	Nothing has happened to change the estimate made in the preliminary report.	
	Nator	523,520	402,100	197,400	183,400	172,300	100	75		
	Naugaoon	537,760	470,000	307,200	307,600	300,000	94	75		
	District Total	1,639,040	1,252,100	697,000	691,000	672,300	102	82		
Dinajpur	Sadar	1,971,200	1,320,200	897,200	897,200	897,200	112	70	I have personally been over a good deal of the district since the preliminary forecast was submitted, and consider the figures given in column 9 approximately accurate. Towards the south of the district the rainfall was deficient and ceased very early. The crop on low lands is good, but on high lands very poor.	
	Thakurgaon	554,880	367,400	218,100	218,100	218,100	113	90		
	District Total	2,526,080	1,687,600	1,115,300	1,115,300	1,115,300	112	74		

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision or district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented the outturn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Mymensingh.	Sadar	1,183,360	607,000	846,700	250,500	250,500	100	68	The crop suffered owing to heavy rain at the time of transplantation and want of sufficient rain later on, hence the outturn is estimated below normal.	
	Nairakona	697,600	284,500	163,000	101,000	100,000	112	75		
	Rishorenj	697,520	294,000	132,700	130,000	139,500	96	81		
	Tangail	824,960	627,200	273,100	314,000	314,000	87	60		
	District Total	4,032,480	2,405,700	1,611,500	1,060,500	1,059,000	99	73		
Faridpur...	Sadar	550,400	385,300	263,100	243,000	248,000	100	75	The rain in October improved the state of the crop.	
	Goalande	273,220	205,400	27,700	57,700	57,700	80	75		
	Madaripur	636,100	416,800	232,800	340,000	232,800	100	100		
	District Total	1,460,480	1,007,500	553,600	645,706	538,500	98	86		
Backergunge.	Sadar	711,040	450,000	325,000	325,000	325,000	105	105		
	Pirojpur	443,880	350,000	275,000	275,000	275,000	105	105		
	Patuaiali	757,840	880,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	105	105		
	Dakshin Shahbazar (Bhola).	303,000	265,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	105	100		
	District Total	2,335,360	1,408,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	105	104		

Tippah ...	Sadar ...	730,580	547,500	353,300	353,300	355,200	78	For want of sufficient rain the crops on high lands have withered in several places, hence the decrease in the outturn.
	Brakmanbaria ...	408,160	375,000	290,000	290,000	290,000	85	
	Chandpur ...	371,840	265,500	192,000	192,000	192,000	100	
	District Total ...	1,504,580	1,188,000	775,300	775,300	777,200	85	
Noakhali ...	Sadar ...	530,720	640,000	425,500	425,500	425,500	78	The short outturn is due to insufficient rain-fall in October.
	Feni ...	222,080	178,800	131,400	131,400	131,400	95	
	District Total ...	1,052,800	818,800	556,900	556,900	556,900	82	
Chittagong ...	Sadar ...	1,023,281	416,900	402,200	400,000	400,000	75	The rainfall this year has been nearly 30 inches below the average, hence the poor out-turn.
	Cox's Bazar ...	671,500	90,000	85,400	86,000	80,000	75	
	District Total ...	1,694,781	506,900	487,600	486,000	480,000	75	
Patna ...	Sadar ...	1,332,560	803,500	157,800	114,600	122,000	50	
	Dinapore ...	...	...	...	4,100	4,000	90
	Barh ...	...	...	67,200	55,300	40,000	50
	District Total ...	1,332,560	803,500	225,000	225,000	75,000	40	
Gaya ...	Sadar ...	1,213,200	917,900	490,800	495,000	241,000	48	
	Nawada ...	611,200	489,600	370,000	370,000	248,000	50	
	Jehanabad ...	287,840	209,500	209,000	209,000	185,000	50	
	District Total ...	2,112,240	1,617,000	1,069,800	1,074,000	474,000	50	
	District Total ...	3,015,680	2,207,500	1,318,300	1,315,000	740,000	50	

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision or district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented the outturn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's out-turn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Shahabad	Arrah	551,760	487,400	825,000	835,000	243,700	77	69	The increase both in area and outturn over the figures of the first forecast is due to the timely fall of the <i>Hafiz</i> rains in September last.	
	Buxar	425,500	340,000	834,500	824,500	235,000	75	75		
	Sasaram	955,520	644,400	855,000	855,000	275,000	88	75		
	Bhabhua	832,540	470,000	813,500	813,500	180,000	85	75		
	District Total	2,795,520	1,841,800	1,298,000	1,184,000	903,700	82	70		
Saran	Sadar	658,407	501,500	142,800	117,800	107,000	80	75	The <i>Hafiz</i> rains have much benefited the crop and have improved the probable outturn.	
	Siwan	530,660	450,400	179,000	179,000	120,000	83	75		
	Gopalganj	507,030	371,000	81,800	81,600	61,000	80	75		
Champaran	District Total	1,695,097	1,323,500	403,400	378,500	288,000	81	75	Since the submission of the preliminary forecast the prospects of the crop have been improved by good rain in the <i>Hafiz</i> . I am told there has not been such a rice crop since 1894.	
	Sadar	871,250	732,000	257,000	250,000	225,000	80	125		
	Bettiah	1,358,320	632,000	203,000	275,000	240,000	70	125		
	District Total	2,229,570	1,364,000	550,000	523,000	465,000	79	125		

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision or district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much the outturn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much the outturn this year's (1900) outturn (1900) will represent this year's normal outturn, how much the outturn is estimated to be below the average.	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Maldia	Whole district	1,216,000	672,800	266,500	260,000	266,800	100	95	Since the submission of the first forecast the weather was favourable for the winter rice crop, but owing to late trans-plantation the outturn is estimated to be below the average.	
Sonthal Parganas.	Dumka	914,560	422,200	181,800	188,500	181,800	117	112	The approximate normal area under this crop was not sown in the Godda and Jamtara subdivisions for want of timely rain, but the Subdivisional Officer of Godda expects a bumper harvest in the area sown. The Subdivisional Officer of Pakour also expects a bumper crop, hence the difference in the percentage of outturn.	
	Deochur	610,560	165,100	69,100	69,100	69,100	81	100		
	Godda	618,880	482,900	74,300	81,400	50,000	100	125		
	Jamtara	445,440	134,800	54,700	54,700	55,000	87	100		
	Pakour	457,120	234,900	201,200	201,200	201,200	100	125		
	Rajnabahal	473,600	356,200	243,300	243,300	243,300	100	112		
	District Total	3,500,160	1,725,100	824,400	808,200	797,400	101	114		
Cuttack	Sadar	892,200	383,100	341,100	339,400	389,000	85	83	High floods in the end of September and the early part of October, told injuriously upon the prospects of the crops.	
	Kendrapara	613,200	410,200	290,100	327,700	327,700	100	75		
	Jajpur	700,560	320,700	262,400	262,400	262,400	76	70		
	Banki	74,240	37,200	23,000	23,000	23,000	25	60		
	District Total	2,338,200	1,161,200	916,600	1,002,500	1,002,100	86	76		
Baharee	Sadar	741,120	448,000	345,100	351,400	352,100	120	80	The increase in area is due to seasonable rains at the time of sowing, the decrease in outturn is due to heavy rainfall and floods from rivers.	
	Bhadrak	574,355	380,100	300,800	300,800	300,800	100	75		
	District Total	1,315,475	827,100	645,900	652,200	652,900	111	78		

Angul ...	Angul ...	663,840	100,000	74,600	63,300	75,000	44	90	The crop was partly damaged by flood and excessive rain.
Khondmals	...	512,000	100,000	50,000	30,000	50,000	25	90	
District Total	...	1,075,840	200,000	124,600	93,300	125,000	38	90	
Puri ...	Sadar	975,200	460,300	318,200	315,000	321,400	66	90	The outturn of winter rice will be nearly normal, but for the flood it would have been a very fine bumper crop.
	Khurda	608,620	351,500	176,500	180,600	178,000	75	105	
District Total	...	1,583,720	812,300	494,700	495,600	499,400	63	95	
Hazaribagh,	Sadar	8,210,880	1,550,300	666,000	666,000	666,000	44	98	Enquiries about areas are being made in the Sadar subdivision.
	Giridih	1,382,660	819,200	448,600	327,400	321,400	50	82	
District Total	...	4,401,440	2,478,500	1,114,600	993,400	987,400	46	89	
Ranchi ...	Whole district	4,669,600	2,888,300	1,491,700	1,491,700	1,491,700	40	100	
Palamanu ...	Whole district	3,139,200	768,000	277,800	230,200	275,800	32	110	
Manbhum	Sadar	2,140,100	1,118,500	762,500	750,000	695,700	160	106	The decrease in area sown this year is due to deficient rainfall during the sowing season, and the good outturn is due to better rain-fall afterwards.
	Gobindapur	813,720	300,700	183,000	190,000	209,600	100	100	
District Total	...	2,654,080	1,419,200	945,500	940,000	905,300	100	104	
Singbhum	Whole district	2,526,019	766,700	315,000	315,000	315,000	62	110	The area remains about the same as last year. It is true there may be some new cultivation, but on the other hand, owing to the difficulty in obtaining seed some fields have remained unsown.
Grand Total	...	95,846,148	57,253,200	31,530,000	31,239,300	25,949,900	90	84	

APPENDIX II.

Statement of Rainfall from May to November 1900.

DIVISION AND DISTRICT.	MAY 1900.		JUNE 1900.		JULY 1900.		AUGUST 1900.		SEPTEMBER 1900.		OCTOBER 1900.		NOVEMBER 1900.	
	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BURDWAN.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Burdwan...	5.02	6.10	9.21	7.68	12.01	7.14	11.66	10.67	7.76	19.14	3.29	0.61	0.70	Nil
Birbhum...	4.16	4.68	10.75	6.66	12.71	9.50	12.09	8.94	9.91	20.48	3.33	0.84	0.60	Nil
Bankura...	4.80	4.42	10.44	6.00	12.67	8.69	12.42	8.96	8.15	17.87	3.16	0.83	0.70	Nil
Midnapore...	5.29	6.68	9.80	7.51	12.42	9.40	13.18	13.39	9.04	24.01	4.43	1.92	0.89	Nil
Hoochly...	5.29	4.76	9.70	8.65	12.02	6.79	12.46	13.97	8.06	31.20	4.11	0.70	0.70	Nil
Howrah...	5.46	4.17	10.24	9.94	11.96	4.96	12.29	15.10	8.07	35.02	3.75	3.12	0.63	Nil
PRESIDENCY.														
24-Parganas	5.45	5.13	10.62	11.69	12.53	12.32	13.21	17.21	9.10	38.08	5.28	3.31	0.99	0.09
Nadia...	6.40	6.17	9.72	8.82	10.50	7.89	11.29	7.87	8.12	22.03	4.12	1.00	0.89	Nil
Murshidabad.	5.37	2.17	9.60	9.29	11.11	13.70	10.11	7.26	9.02	16.21	3.68	1.10	0.68	Nil
Jessore...	7.06	6.29	11.29	11.85	10.41	11.63	10.75	9.52	7.73	24.75	4.44	3.27	1.00	Nil
Khulna...	6.49	7.84	12.65	13.20	12.82	15.03	11.78	10.19	8.85	31.23	4.94	2.66	0.90	0.05
RAJSHAH.														
Rajshahi...	6.20	2.92	10.06	11.99	11.72	12.94	10.45	7.53	10.36	10.36	3.47	1.06	0.48	Nil
Dinajpur...	5.88	6.05	12.89	18.99	13.93	19.00	11.61	8.78	11.36	12.10	3.75	1.21	0.11	Nil
Jaipalguri...	12.27	11.04	25.56	18.27	28.08	27.78	23.40	9.73	19.04	11.13	4.42	1.05	0.21	Nil
Darjeeling...	11.38	7.31	27.22	22.85	35.47	37.04	27.98	18.95	19.23	12.33	6.16	1.27	0.38	Nil
Rangpur...	11.07	9.96	19.51	22.60	15.23	23.13	12.05	5.11	13.33	9.10	4.70	2.02	0.12	Nil
Bogra...	7.94	4.16	12.40	20.06	12.57	19.54	11.53	6.12	10.60	6.62	4.24	1.80	0.58	Nil
Pabna...	7.75	3.64	10.85	15.29	11.13	13.62	11.17	5.22	9.34	11.55	4.14	0.95	0.63	Nil
DACCA.														
Dacca...	9.65	5.37	12.72	11.84	13.46	13.23	12.64	9.49	8.69	5.79	4.22	0.92	1.31	0.05
Mymensingh.	11.05	7.76	17.91	...	16.17	23.20	14.88	...	12.34	8.45	5.05	1.60	0.70	Nil
Faridpur...	8.50	6.26	12.25	8.09	11.85	11.71	11.61	10.05	8.06	13.17	4.31	2.91	1.12	0.10
Backergunge.	8.10	5.04	16.25	17.46	18.65	20.51	16.28	15.15	10.57	25.07	5.93	2.40	1.36	0.76
CHITTAGONG.														
Tippera...	10.32	5.04	14.05	16.75	12.97	19.92	12.85	...	9.23	5.85	4.69	1.47	1.20	0.21
Noakhali...	10.93	6.54	21.54	31.54	24.66	25.64	24.60	19.49	13.98	10.00	7.73	3.90	1.81	0.43
Chittagong	11.54	7.85	22.51	27.81	28.38	30.23	21.18	12.85	11.64	7.17	6.74	2.63	2.08	Nil
PATNA.														
Patna...	2.00	1.55	6.98	9.72	12.20	8.85	11.27	7.46	6.86	7.67	2.95	1.21	0.22	Nil
Gaya...	1.45	0.59	5.60	7.69	12.11	6.87	11.84	7.15	6.45	8.80	2.31	2.38	0.23	Nil
Shahabad...	1.03	0.96	5.47	3.98	11.69	9.12	12.26	8.55	6.83	10.46	2.87	3.59	0.35	Nil
Saran...	1.77	1.34	6.94	5.79	12.14	10.30	10.89	5.59	7.60	8.72	3.40	1.41	0.26	Nil
Champanar...	2.66	2.22	10.15	6.95	13.76	11.28	13.22	7.48	9.50	13.09	3.31	3.53	0.15	Nil
Muzaffarpur...	2.23	1.25	7.40	...	12.39	12.45	11.26	...	7.57	...	2.64	2.05	0.13	Nil
Darbhanga	2.53	1.05	7.41	10.64	12.47	12.70	12.91	5.49	9.91	11.58	2.10	1.26	0.11	Nil
BHAGALPUR.														
Monghyr...	2.60	1.42	6.91	11.85	13.22	13.61	11.88	9.86	7.99	7.48	2.36	2.72	0.13	Nil
Bhagalpur...	3.51	3.38	8.51	16.96	13.12	16.15	11.68	8.53	9.27	10.98	2.59	2.94	0.11	Nil
Parnea...	5.65	6.35	13.08	17.77	17.72	25.41	15.78	7.07	12.92	19.66	3.08	2.72	0.47	Nil
Malda...	4.69	3.66	9.73	15.10	13.40	14.62	11.18	7.40	11.19	14.13	3.45	2.17	0.28	Nil
Sonthal Parganas.	3.65	3.27	8.75	9.71	13.17	13.22	11.39	8.40	9.17	13.26	3.57	2.75	0.34	Nil
ORISSA.														
Cuttack...	4.67	2.97	9.92	6.73	11.77	12.71	12.34	21.33	10.26	19.10	5.85	7.37	2.09	0.04
Balasore...	5.12	5.80	8.97	8.33	12.09	13.13	11.50	20.17	11.22	19.85	5.09	4.11	1.41	Nil
Puri...	3.36	3.09	8.36	8.01	10.94	7.72	12.08	20.97	10.74	12.15	6.91	9.65	3.03	0.16
CHOTA NAGPUR.														
Hazaribagh...	2.71	1.32	7.58	8.36	14.36	8.30	13.45	11.98	8.51	10.97	3.44	2.44	0.38	Nil
Ranchi...	2.81	2.10	8.11	8.24	13.63	9.02	13.67	...	8.76	18.89	2.42	1.80	0.42	Nil
Palamau...	1.22	0.94	6.44	...	14.15	8.69	14.05	13.69	7.82	14.31	2.78	1.65	0.31	Nil
Manbhum...	3.13	2.51	8.93	7.28	13.37	6.98	13.25	11.87	7.79	17.08	2.63	1.41	0.47	Nil
Singbhum	3.89	4.58	9.18	6.82	13.37	9.93	12.41	16.58	7.86	19.17	2.97	1.40	0.71	Nil

APPENDIX III.

Abstract Statement of Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Winter Rice Crop, 1900.

PROVINCE.	ACREAGE.						OUTTURN IN CWT.							
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years, viz., 1894 to 1898.	Average of six preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1898).	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) area in—			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of five preceding years, viz., 1894 to 1898.	Average of six preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1898).	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) outturn in—		
					Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.					Column 10.	Column 11.	Column 12.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bengal	28,049,900	31,233,500	30,869,100	30,857,300	-7.33	-6.22	-6.18	281,000,000	310,000,000	225,323,900	302,474,800	-9.35	-4.85	-7.10

LIBERALITY OF BABU KAILASH CHANDRA ROY MOHASOY.

No. 3530L.S.-G., dated Calcutta, the 13th December 1900.

From—R. SHEEPHANKS, Esq., Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Orissa Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 263-S.-G., dated the 23rd November 1900, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Chairman of the District Board of Balasore, in which he reports that Babu Kailash Chandra Roy Mohasoy, zamindar of Dehurda, has given a donation of Rs. 2,500, the interest on which is to be utilised in making part payment of the salary of the pandit to be appointed for the *tol* which he proposes to establish at Dehurda on a permanent footing.

2. In reply, I am to request that you will be so good as to convey to the donor an expression of the Lieutenant-Governor's appreciation of his liberality and public spirit.

3. * This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF
THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1900.

RESOLUTION—No. 3970.

READ—

The Report of the Honorary Committee for the Management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1899-1900.

THE total receipts of the Garden were Rs. 52,970, which sum includes an opening balance of Rs. 8,825. The actual receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 44,145 as compared with Rs. 38,419 during 1898-99, and Rs. 39,557 during 1897-98. The increase was chiefly due to the liberal contributions aggregating Rs. 4,000 made to the funds of the Garden by His Excellency the Viceroy, His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, and Raja Benoy Krishna. The number of visitors who paid entrance money is shown below in comparison with the numbers since 1891-92:—

Year.	Number of visitors.	Year.	Number of visitors.
1891-92	... 118,382	1895-96	... 165,152
1892-93	... 139,173	1896-97	... 160,008
1893-94	... 162,449	1897-98	... 151,640
1894-95	... 151,532	1898-99	... 128,909
1899-1900	... 147,288		

In addition to these, students of different schools and children under age were admitted free of charge, and the Committee remark that the popularity of the Garden with the students and teachers of various educational institutions in Calcutta is not unnaturally increasing.

2 The total expenditure of the Garden increased from Rs. 36,925 to Rs. 46,682 during the year under report. The increase was due chiefly to larger expenditure by the amount of Rs. 3,412 on the purchase and transport of animals, and the remainder on the construction of the house for the smaller carnivora and in extra repairs. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,288.

3. The collection of animals in the Garden received an addition of 78 mammals, 299 birds and 91 reptiles during the year. These were obtained as gifts or on deposit, or by purchase, or by exchange with foreign Zoological Gardens. Only nine mammals and one bird were born in the Garden during the year. In compliance with the orders passed in the Government Resolution on last year's Report, the Committee have, for the first time, submitted the following table showing the number of animals in the Garden on the 31st March of each of the last four years:—

Year.	Mammals.	Birds.	Reptiles.	Gold fish.
1896-97	... 498	477	211	25
1897-98	... 443	491	146	25
1898-99	... 447	591	157	24
1899-1900	... 449	752	187	...

These figures show that, while there has been steady progress in the collection of birds, the numbers of mammals and reptiles have fallen off since 1896-97 for which no explanation is given. The Committee specially thank the Raja of Pudma and Raja Ram Narain Singh Bahadur of Khyra, who each presented a well-grown tiger. The former also contributed one black and one ordinary leopard.

4. Towards the close of the year 1898-99, the Committee threw open the Sir Jotindro Mohan Tagore Garden Library, for the use of students of Zoology, but it is reported that few students availed themselves of this privilege. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that as this concession becomes better known, students will avail themselves more fully of the advantage offered them.

5. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to the President, Secretaries and Members of the Committee for their management of the Garden.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that a copy of it be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary, for the information of the Committee.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINAL REPORT ON THE BHADOI CROPS OF
BERGAL, 1900.

THE following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACKE,

The 18th December, 1900. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRI-
CULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Bhadoi Crops of Bengal, 1900.

Explanatory.—This report formerly included all kinds of *bhadoi* crops, and figures for jute, indigo, cotton, and *bhadoi til*, for which separate forecasts are issued by this Department were also given in it. With Government order No. 2369T.—R., dated the 3rd November last, instructions were received for the omission from *bhadoi* and *rabi* forecasts of all crops for which separate reports are issued. These orders have been carried out, and this is the first note on the *bhadoi* crops from which figures of jute, indigo, and *bhadoi til* have been excluded.

2. *Character of the season.*—The character of the season, up to the middle of September was described in the preliminary forecast of this crop, which was issued on the 20th September last. The rainfall in April and May was deficient in almost all parts of these Provinces, that in June and July, though more copious, was capriciously distributed, while in August there was again a deficiency. In September the fall was sufficient everywhere, and in the Presidency, Burdwan, and the Orissa Divisions it was exceptionally heavy. In October, however, the rains ceased abruptly, and there was very little rain anywhere, except in Orissa, during that month, while in November there has been practically no rain at all. The season has not, on the whole, been a favourable one for the *bhadoi* crops.

3. *Area sown.*—Excluding the areas sown with jute, indigo, and *bhadoi til*, the normal area under the different *bhadoi* crops in this Province now stands at 13,660,900 acres. The area cultivated this year with the *bhadoi* crops is 13,226,500 acres as against an area of 12,972,700 acres sown last year,

when the season was exceptionally unfavourable. The area under *bhadoi* food-crops is estimated at 12,704,300 acres against 12,478,100 acres estimated last year.

4. *Outturn*.—It will be seen from the annexed abstract statement of the district returns that out of the 45 districts in the Province, only six districts (Saran, Malda, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Manbhum, and Singhbhum) report a crop of 100 per cent or over; in nine districts (Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Darjeeling, Bogra, Patna, Champaran, Darbhanga, Angul, and Palamau) the outturn varies between 90 and 100 per cent., in 13 others it varies between 80 and 90 per cent.; in 14 others between 70 and 80 per cent.; while in the remaining three it varies between 50 and 70 per cent. Taking the Province as a whole, the District Officers estimate the outturn of the various *bhadoi* crops at 87 per cent. of a normal crop against a 65 per cent. crop estimated last year. In the preliminary forecast issued in September last, the total outturn was estimated by this Department at 92 per cent. of a normal crop, but this estimate must be slightly reduced in view of the unfavourable weather that has prevailed since it was originally framed, and I now think that the outturn of these crops should be estimated as 90 per cent. of the normal.

Gross outturn.—It is impossible to frame any approximate estimate of outturn for these *bhadoi* crops, except in the case of *bhadoi* rice. Taking 86 per cent. as representing the probable outturn of this crop, the gross outturn of cleaned *bhadoi* rice may be estimated at 48,346,900 cwts. as against 44,372,700 cwts. estimated last year.

G. C. DUTT,

*Asst. Director of the Dept. of Land Records,
and Agriculture, Bengal.*

(Countersigned).

P. C. LYON,

*Director of the Dept. of Land Records
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CALCUTTA,

The 12th December 1900.

APPENDIX I.
Final Report on Bhadoi Crops, 1900.

DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of Bhadoi crops.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan	1,726,680	1,284,200	Bhadoi paddy Indian-corn (maize) Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses, food-crops (e.g., vegetables), Other non-food crops	173,700 8,400 8,100 2,700 10,100	173,000 3,600 6,600 2,100 9,300	164,000 2,000 6,800 2,000 10,000	85 100 85 83 90	80 100 83 88 92	Owing to want of rain at the sowing time and heavy rainfall at the harvest time, the outturn fell short of the normal.	
			Total	127,600	194,000	185,800	86	81		
Birbhum	1,121,920	900,000	Bhadoi paddy Indian-corn (maize) Other food-crops (e.g., vegetables), Other non-food crops	144,100 1,900 1,400 2,800	150,000 2,000 1,500 2,500	129,000 1,900 1,500 2,500	100 75 75 100	70 75 75 100	Excessive rain in September destroyed the crops to a certain extent.	
			Total	150,200	156,000	125,900	92	71		

Remarks by the
Department of Land
Records and
Agriculture, Bengal.

Remarks by District Officers.

District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of <i>bhadol</i> crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (1899) under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Estimated area this year (1900) under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented outturn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much outturn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bankura	1,671,430	642,500	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy ... Bajra ... Wandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>) ... Indian-corn (maize) ... Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables). Other non-food crops ... Total ...	21,900 800 1,100 3,600 8,400 700 1,200	21,400 700 1,100 3,600 8,400 1,000 1,000	11,000 600 800 2,600 6,200 1,000 1,000	75 50 75 100 75	63 75 87	Insufficient rainfall has affected the area and outturn of <i>bhadol</i> paddy.	
Midnapore	3,922,800	2,190,600	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy ... Bajra ... Wandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>) ... Indian-corn (maize) ... Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables). Other non-food crops ... Total ...	168,100 6,100 2,000 21,900 48,700 23,300 54,300	107,700 6,000 2,000 18,000 50,800 23,800 53,400	109,000 6,000 2,000 18,000 40,400 23,500 46,300	78 75 70 80 74 70 66	70 75 75 80 74 50 70	The outturn has been less than that estimated at first owing to the heavy rains of September which considerably damaged the crops.	
			Total	261,700	261,400	254,200	74	70		

Hooghly	1,087,390	702,300	Bhadosi paddy	46,000	48,900	44,700	85	70	The low percentage is due to the floods.
			Indian corn (maize)	100	100	100	75	80	
			Other bhadosi cereals and bhadosi pulses.	2,800	2,200	2,000	70	60	
4. Parganas	1,344,640	1,102,000	Other food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	3,000	6,200	5,800	80	60	The paddy crop was a good one, but the heavy rain at the end of September came on while it was being reaped and much of it was injured on the ground.
			Other non-food crops	28,700	18,500	23,800	75	100	
			Total	80,300	75,900	70,400	82	78	
Nadia	1,788,160	1,303,000	Bhadosi paddy	108,700	90,000	92,400	82	60	The paddy crop was a good one, but the heavy rain at the end of September came on while it was being reaped and much of it was injured on the ground.
			Indian corn (maize)	3,000	3,400	2,400	81	50	
			Other bhadosi cereals and bhadosi pulses.	4,900	4,500	4,400	80	50	
Murshidabad	1,873,440	985,500	Other food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	100	100	...	77	...	The decrease in the outturn as compared with that shown in the preliminary forecast is due to the cyclonic weather in September last.
			Other non-food crops	116,700	98,000	102,200	82	59	
			Total	116,700	98,000	102,200	82	59	
Murshidabad	1,873,440	985,500	Bhadosi paddy	276,300	343,200	293,000	80	67	The decrease in the outturn as compared with that shown in the preliminary forecast is due to the cyclonic weather in September last.
			Indian corn (maize)	1,000	200	500	60	22	
			Other bhadosi cereals and bhadosi pulses.	45,200	30,200	25,700	72	67	
Murshidabad	1,873,440	985,500	Other food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	20,900	13,700	17,400	75	68	The decrease in the outturn as compared with that shown in the preliminary forecast is due to the cyclonic weather in September last.
			Other non-food crops	5,300	5,300	5,300	44	63	
			Total	348,700	334,000	311,900	79	67	
Murshidabad	1,873,440	985,500	Bhadosi paddy	259,700	225,700	229,700	76	82	The decrease in the outturn as compared with that shown in the preliminary forecast is due to the cyclonic weather in September last.
			Indian corn (maize)	200	300	300	85	85	
			Other bhadosi cereals and bhadosi pulses.	2,200	1,900	1,600	86	86	
Murshidabad	1,873,440	985,500	Other food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	8,600	8,600	8,600	77	83	The decrease in the outturn as compared with that shown in the preliminary forecast is due to the cyclonic weather in September last.
			Other non-food crops	42,500	42,500	42,500	83	87	
			Total	288,200	283,000	283,000	78	83	

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Jessore	1,872,000	1,142,600	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses. Other food-crops, (e.g., vegetables).	331,800 16,600 26,700	368,000 16,200 24,700	398,000 12,100 24,600	66 75 55	75 84 61		
			Total	405,100	408,900	404,700	68	73		
Khulna	3,103,942	870,000	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses. Other food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	56,400 8,200 3,760	63,000 3,200 5,000	63,000 3,200 5,000	72 100 68	90 50 85	The heavy rains of September affected the outturn.	
			Total	68,360	71,200	71,900	73	85		

District.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of <i>bhadol</i> crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (1899) under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Estimated area this year (1900) under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented outturn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented this year's outturn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Rangpur	...	2,231,040	1,602,790	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Indian-corn (maize) Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses, Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables).	232,500 290 70,900 44,000	304,000 290 76,100 38,800	278,000 290 76,100 38,800	103 }	75 87 100 84	The low outturn is due to want of rain.	
Bogra	...	869,760	600,000	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Other non-food crops Total	87,000 71,700 4,000	419,100 103,100 7,000	393,100 83,000 8,000	106 109 78	81 90 94	Seasonable rain has to a certain extent improved the outturn of both the crops since the submission of the preliminary forecast.	
Pabna	...	1,176,960	882,500	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses, Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables). Other non-food-crops Total	193,100 38,400 108,500 10,500	147,400 50,000 108,000 7,900	133,000 45,000 100,100 7,900	90 106 45 75	80 96 60 70	The <i>bhadol</i> crops of the Seraiganj sub-division have improved since the date of the submission of the preliminary forecast.	

Dacca	1,780,480	1,213,500	Bhadai paddy Other <i>bhadai</i> cereals and <i>bhadai</i> pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vege- tables).	347,100 1,000 40,000	224,500 300 47,700	245,100 300 37,600	81 60 69	76 60 78
			Total ...	288,100	272,500	283,000	79	76
Mymensingh	4,022,480	2,405,700	Bhadai paddy Other <i>bhadai</i> cereals and <i>bhadai</i> pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vege- tables). Other non-food crops	360,000 58,900 42,800 33,400	373,200 58,900 32,500 26,800	383,200 58,900 32,000 30,900	90 95 75 80	80 80 65 100
			Total ...	484,800	491,400	485,000	93	80
Faridpur	1,460,480	1,007,500	Bhadai paddy Other <i>bhadai</i> cereals and <i>bhadai</i> pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vege- tables).	345,000 100 500	338,000 100 500	345,000 100 500	75 60 75	75 }
			Total ...	345,600	338,600	345,600	75	75
Backergunge	2,325,560	1,408,000	Bhadai paddy	350,000	333,500	353,500	82	85
			Total ...	354,000	353,500	352,500	82	85

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Owing to the heavy rains in the month of July the crops in low land suffered.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tippah ..	1,594,880	1,188,400	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy ... Other food crops, (e.g., vegetables). Other non-food crops ... Total ..	284,600 18,500 10,000 313,100	295,000 17,500 16,000 328,500	270,200 17,500 16,000 303,700	91 85 95 91	78 75 100 79	The decrease in the area of <i>bhadol</i> paddy is due to the fact that owing to the high price of jute the cultivators sowed jute in some <i>bhadol</i> paddy lands. The low outturn is due to the want of seasonable rain.	
Noakhali ..	1,032,800	618,800	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy ... Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses. Total ..	218,200 2,600 220,800	217,800 2,600 220,400	218,200 2,600 220,800	90 60 90	85 70 85	The crops in the Feni subdivision have suffered from excessive rain.	
Chittagong ..	1,594,781	508,000	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy ... Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses. Other food crops (e.g., vegetables). Total ..	92,300 3,000 13,800 114,100	92,300 2,300 15,000 110,200	70,000 2,000 10,000 82,000	100 85 98 92	80 80 80 80	The weather continued to be unfavourable after the preliminary forecast was submitted, hence the outturn has been less than was previously estimated.	

Patna	1,352,560	993,500	Bhadol paddy	...	...	10,100	6,800	6,900	29	66
			Jowar	...	...	10,400	8,000	10,000	56	
			Mandua (marua or ragi)	...	...	89,100	89,100	89,600	28	
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	102,000	93,500	105,700	18	100
			Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi	...	...	4,300	3,200	4,300	32	
			pulses,	...	...	10,400	12,100	13,200	30	
			Other food-crops (e.g., vege-	...	...	4,800	1,200	1,200	61	80
			tables),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Other non-food-crops	...	...	238,100	213,700	230,900	24	90
			Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaya	3,015,680	2,207,000	Bhadol paddy	...	...	20,000	19,400	19,300	78	63
			Jowar	...	...	19,000	18,000	17,800	35	72
			Mandua (marua or ragi)	...	...	77,200	75,000	74,400	32	72
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	63,500	67,300	66,000	19	79
			Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi	...	...	30,200	28,000	27,800	25	74
			pulses,	...	...	3,500	2,700	2,700	33	77
			Other food crops (e.g., vege-	...	...	1,400	2,700	2,700	37	81
			tables),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Other non-food-crops	...	...	215,400	203,100	201,300	32	73
			Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	2,795,520	1,541,500	Bhadol paddy	...	...	57,500	55,000	34,500	61	37
			Jowar	...	...	8,200	2,100	7,000	42	75
			Bajra	...	...	4,300	2,600	3,300	42	75
			Mandua (marua or ragi)	...	...	45,000	37,600	46,600	33	80
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	51,200	17,100	46,900	27	84
			Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi	...	...	17,500	6,500	16,000	45	72
			pulses,	...	...	16,500	10,500	14,500	36	68
			Other food-crops (e.g., vege-	...	...	20,700	11,100	23,700	45	70
			tables),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Other non-food-crops	...	...	234,400	142,300	197,400	45	70
			Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The decrease in the outturn and the area is due to insufficient rainfall, chiefly in the Bhabhua subdivision, where the Bhadoi plants have also suffered from caterpillars.

District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of <i>bhadol</i> crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (<i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Estimated area this year (<i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented outturn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Saran ..	1,696,087	1,381,510	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Jowar Bajra Mandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>) Indian-corn (maize) Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses, Other food crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables). Other non-food crops Total ..	68,800 8,400 5,000 65,000 297,300 45,000 21,300 18,200 533,100	68,800 8,400 5,000 52,400 283,100 47,000 21,000 13,300 499,800	68,800 8,400 5,000 52,400 297,300 47,000 21,000 22,600 548,000	45 17 17 28 20 22 23 57 26	110 95 95 120 120 95 85 100 114		
Champan ..	2,253,840	1,364,000	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Jowar Bajra Mandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>) Indian-corn (maize) Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses, Other food crops, (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables). Other non-food crops Total ..	223,000 6,000 4,000 18,000 120,000 135,000 1,000 1,000 508,000	223,000 6,000 4,000 10,000 120,000 135,000 1,000 1,000 525,000	223,000 6,000 4,000 18,000 120,000 135,000 1,000 1,000 508,000	110 90 90 65 75 70 107	80 90 90 100 75 90 90	The figures in column 5 have been revised carefully according to the settlement records. The figures for <i>bhadol</i> paddy, <i>marua</i> , maize, and other cereals and pulses in column 9 will not tally with those shown in the preliminary forecast, as those have since been modified after due enquiry.	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Purnea	3,198,330	1,630,800	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Jowar Mandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>) Indian-corn (maize) Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses, food crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables), Other non-food crops	516,500 100 4,400 4,000 2,000 24,400 200	516,500 100 4,200 4,000 2,000 24,400 200	516,500 100 4,300 4,000 2,000 24,400 200	85 100 87 85 90 92 94	87 87 75 94	The Collector is making special enquiries as to the actual areas under <i>Bhadol</i> crops which are not yet complete.
			Total	531,600	531,400	531,400	85	83		
M. lla	1,216,000	672,800	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Jowar Bajra Indian-corn (maize) Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses, Other food crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables), Other non-food crops	170,000 300 300 17,500 8,100 2,800 7,000	170,000 300 300 17,000 8,000 1,600 2,000	170,000 300 300 17,000 8,000 2,000 6,000	87 100 93 94 94 87 85	100 94 100 94 94 87 100	The whether was on the whole favourable to the crops.	
			Total	206,500	196,100	196,400	88	100		

District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district cultivated in acres.	Names of <i>bhadol</i> crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (1899) under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Estimated area this year (1900) under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented outturn last year (1899) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Purī	1,552,720	812,300	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy <i>Mandua</i> (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>) Other food crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables). Other non-food crops Total	85,000 25,000 1,300 12,000 123,300	80,000 30,000 1,700 12,000 123,700	80,000 27,000 1,400 10,000 118,400	60 70 80 75 64	75 75 100 100 77	The poor outturn is due to want of rain in July and to the high floods in September and October.	
Hazaribagh	4,433,400	2,473,500	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy <i>Mandua</i> (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>) Indian-corn (maize) Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses. Other food crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables). Other non-food crops Total	48,300 105,100 217,200 131,500 1,200 75,100 573,200	48,300 105,100 217,200 131,500 1,200 75,100 573,200	48,300 105,100 217,200 131,500 1,200 75,100 573,200	53 34 32 40 42 44 35	100 100 100 100 100 100 100	I am not satisfied that sufficient enquiries are made annually to ascertain the actual areas sown, and will invite the attention of the Deputy Commissioner again to this matter.	

Ranchi	4,538,000	2,585,300	Bhadol paddy	...	...	842,900	800,000	840,000	40	25	40	100
			Bajra	...	...	8,000	3,000	7,000	25	40	40	
			Mandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>)	...	...	20,000	7,000	18,000	25	40	40	
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	8,000	7,000	8,000	25	40	40	
			Other <i>bhadol</i> cereal and <i>bhadol</i>	...	...	90,000	80,000	90,000	40	40	40	
			pulses,	...	...	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	25	25	
			Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vege-	...	...	500	500	500	25	25	25	
			tables).	...	...	500	500	500	25	25	25	
			Other non-food-crops	...	...	970,400	898,500	964,500	40	100	100	
			Total	...	...	970,400	898,500	964,500	40	100	100	
Palaman	3,130,200	708,000	Bhadol paddy	...	...	98,000	31,100	35,400	40	100	100	
			Mandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>)	...	...	10,700	17,800	18,900	30	35	35	
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	26,300	25,600	32,500	35	35	35	
			Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i>	...	...	18,100	16,000	16,500	75	95	95	
			pulses,	...	...	4,400	3,000	4,300	75	95	95	
			Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vege-	...	...	3,000	7,000	7,000	46	99	99	
			tables).	...	...	3,000	7,000	7,000	46	99	99	
			Other non-food-crops	...	...	106,500	100,300	114,600	46	99	99	
			Total	...	...	106,500	100,300	114,600	46	99	99	
Mambhum	2,654,080	1,419,200	Bhadol paddy	...	...	174,300	155,000	174,300	75	115	115	
			Jowar	...	...	1,400	1,400	1,400	75	115	115	
			Bajra	...	...	6,100	6,100	6,100	80	108	108	
			Mandua (<i>marua</i> or <i>ragi</i>)	...	...	20,000	21,000	21,000	80	110	110	
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	190,800	60,000	60,800	80	120	120	
			Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i>	...	...	107,900	105,700	107,900	80	120	120	
			pulses,	...	...	25,300	20,000	25,300	75	120	120	
			Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vege-	...	...	15,500	15,400	15,800	75	110	110	
			tables).	...	...	15,500	15,400	15,800	75	110	110	
			Other non-food-crops	...	...	433,300	385,400	433,300	73	114	114	
			Total	...	...	433,300	385,400	433,300	73	114	114	

District.	Total area of district in acres.	Total area in district estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Names of <i>bhadol</i> crops.	Approximate normal area under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Approximate area last year (1899) under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Estimated area this year (1900) under each specified <i>bhadol</i> crop in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much year (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Singbhum	2,595,019	755,700	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Jowar Bajra Mandua (<i>mamra</i> or <i>ragi</i>) Indian-corn (maize) Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables). Other non-food-crops Total	234,500 4,000 4,000 15,000 38,000 40,000 25,000 11,000 372,500	234,500 4,000 4,000 15,000 39,000 40,000 25,000 11,000 372,500	234,500 4,000 4,000 15,000 39,000 40,000 25,000 11,000 372,500	77 80 71 73 72 75 75 76	100 90 100 110 100 100 101	.....	I will take the same action in the case of this district as in that of Hazaribagh.
Bengal	95,946,148	57,253,200	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy Jowar Bajra Mandua (<i>mamra</i> or <i>ragi</i>) Indian-corn (maize) Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals and <i>bhadol</i> pulses. Other food-crops (<i>e.g.</i> , vegetables). Other non-food-crops Total	7,873,400 181,200 78,200 1,092,600 2,151,500 1,235,700 531,500 516,500 13,650,900	7,743,100 115,500 67,500 946,800 1,894,000 1,205,700 531,400 494,600 12,972,700	7,551,800 123,500 71,500 1,022,300 2,073,500 1,217,900 543,800 522,200 12,226,500	78 38 49 41 30 58 69 69 65	86* 92 98 91 92 93 76 93 90†	.....	* Estimated by this Department. † Ditto ditto.

APPENDIX II.
Abstract Statement of Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Bhadoi paddy Crop, 1900.

PROVINCE.		ACREAGE —										OUTTURN IN CWT.					Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.		
		Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years, viz., 1894 to 1898.		Average of six preceding years, viz., 1893 to 1898.		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in—	Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.			Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of five preceding years, viz., 1894 to 1898.		Average of six preceding years, viz., 1893 to 1898.	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in—			
				Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.		Column 7.	Column 8.	Column 9.		Column 10.	Column 11.		Column 12.		Column 13.	Column 14.	Column 15.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
Bengal	7,651,800	7,748,100	7,412,300	7,393,700	—1715	+323	+349	48,346,900	44,372,700	47,277,300	46,102,400	+896	+926	+487		The outturns in columns 9 and 10 have been calculated with reference to the area and percentage outturn and to the normal rate of yield, which has been assumed to be 10 mounds of cleaned rice to the acre.			

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 17th December 1900.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather cloudy occasionally. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar $13\frac{1}{2}$ and at Rampur Hât 14 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. *Rabi* crops and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice at Bankura $13\frac{3}{4}$ seers and at Vishnupur $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers.

Midnapore.—No rain. Fodder scanty in Contai. *Aman* being reaped. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	13	
Tamluk	$10\frac{3}{4}$	
Ghatal	14	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers 9 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at $10\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not good. *Rabi* crops promising. Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	11	
Diamond Harbour	$10\frac{5}{8}$	

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fairly good. Harvesting of *aman* continuing. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-pox in Meherpur. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	$11\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
Kushtia	$13\frac{1}{4}$	
Meherpur	$13\frac{4}{8}$	
Chuadanga	12	
Ranaghat	10	

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* and sowing of *rabi* crops continue. *Kalai* doing well and is being harvested in places. Cattle-disease reported from part of Kandi and Lalbagh subdivisions. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Lalbagh	14	
Kandi	14	
Jangipur	15	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of early *aman* finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Jhenida	13	
Magura	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
Narail	$13\frac{1}{4}$	
Bangaon	$13\frac{5}{8}$	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Prospect favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	$13\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	$12\frac{5}{8}$	
Satkhira	12	

Rajshahi.—Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14½ seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 16 seers and at Thakurgaon 13 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy going on. Condition of *rabi* crops satisfactory. Price of common rice steady. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Days clear, nights cold and frosty. *Bara marua*, *aman dhan*, *kakai*, being harvested. *Phapor*, *tori*, wheat, barley progressing. *Tera*—*haimanti* paddy being harvested. Tobacco, mustard, potato doing well. Sugarcane being cut. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	9	} per rupee.
Tera	14	

*Bhut*ta sells at Darjeeling 20 seers and at Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco and harvesting of *aman* still going on. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12½	} per rupee.
Gaibanda	12	
Kurigram	10	
Nilphamari	12	

Bogra.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy going on. *Rabi* sowing still continues in places. Prospects moderate. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 14 seers a rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good, but rain is wanted for the *rabi* crops. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. Prices stationary.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather occasionally cloudy. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder sufficient. Water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10½	} per rupee.
Jamalpur	11	
Kishoreganj	12	
Tangail	11	
Netrokona	11½	

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 12½ seers a rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. Prospect of crops good. Common rice sells at 11½ seers (old) *aman* and 13½ seers (new) per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather cloudy in the evening. *Aman* being cut. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice averages 12½ seers the rupee.

Noakhali.—No rain. Prospect of crops good. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Cattle-disease reported from Lakhipur. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice (*aman*) 13 and (*aus*) 14 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Prospect of *aman* crop not good for insufficient rain. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* and poppy germinating. Harvesting of paddy and sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Harvesting of paddy going on. *Rabi* doing well. Sugarcane pressing going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed. Sugarcane pressing continues. Standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 12 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable, but occasionally cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice 15½ seers, *makai* 25½ seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy and sugarcane pressing going on. *Rabi* sowing still continues. Weeding also going on in places. Weather rather too warm for poppy plant and a fall of rain is wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are $16\frac{1}{2}$ and 27 seers per rupee respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects good. Harvesting of the rice crop going on. Prices are—Common rice $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers, wheat 13 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 25 seers, gram 15 seers, *arhar* 15 seers, and *marua* 25 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	...	...
Samastipur	...	...
Madhubani	...	...
	$15\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
	16	
	$16\frac{1}{2}$	

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather cold and occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continue. Standing crop doing well. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	...	...
Begusarai	...	...
Jamui	...	...
	$15\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
	15	
	15	

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather cold. Paddy being cut. Sugarcane being pressed. *Rabi* sowing completed. Cattle-disease in Banka only. Prices stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aghani* rice going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from thana Raniganj in Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	...	...
Kishanganj	...	...
Araria	...	...
	16	} per rupee.
	14	
	20	

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather rather hot. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospects of *kalai*, mustard and other *rabi* crops good. No cattle-disease. Price of rice unchanged. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Harvesting of winter crop and pressing of sugarcane still continues. Condition of *rabi* crops generally favourable. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Average price of rice 15 seers 10 chitaks and that of maize 22 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Laghu sarad* and sugarcane being harvested. *Guru sarad* being cut. *Rabi* and *dalia* growing. Want of rain felt in places. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...
Jajpur	...	...
Kendrapara	...	...
Banki	...	...
	13 12	} per rupee.
	17 1	
	17 1	
	16 12	

Balasore.—No rain. *Sarad* and *kandha* being cut. Cotton-gathering and sugarcane cutting continue. *Rabi* crops are flowering. Rice sells at $16\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$ and 16 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Bhadrak, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Basudebpur circle.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice and crushing of sugarcane in progress. Common rice sells at 20 and $13\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee in the markets of Angul and Khondmals respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Sarad* and *laghu* paddy being harvested. *Mung*, *dalia*, tobacco and winter *mandia* growing well. Sugarcane being pressed. *Kulthi*, *arhar* and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...
Khurda	...	...
Interior of district	...	...
	{ (old) 14 7	} per rupee.
	{ (new) 15 12	
	{ (old) 13 2	
	{ (new) 14 7	
	{ (old) 14 7	
	{ (new) 16 12	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly over. Poppy crop hopeful. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 12 to 15 seers and at Giridi $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. State of standing crops good. Average price of common rice is 10 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from several thanas. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane being pressed. *Rabi* crops doing well. Cattle-disease reported from a few villages. Rice sells at Sadar $13\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Chas, Gobindpur, Katras. Average price of common rice at Sadar $14\frac{1}{4}$ seers and at Gobindpur 14 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rain nil. *Rabi* crops need rain. Average price of rice is $17\frac{1}{16}$ seers in the district; at Chaibassa 16 seers.

General Summary.—No rain. Early cessation of rain prejudicially affected the winter rice crop in some parts of the Province. *Rabi* doing well. Harvesting of paddy in full sowing. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Prospects on the whole favourable. Condition of cattle generally good except in Chota Nagpur. Fodder sufficient. The price of common rice has fallen in 15 districts, risen in 11, and is stationary in the rest.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 18th December 1900.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
9th to 15th December 1900.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inch.	°	%			Inches.	
Dec.	9th	134.8	7.6	30.066	66.6	79.5	22.6	56.9	59.7	0.430	54.7	67	NNW and N ...	79	Nil	Partially cloudy, D.
"	10th	134.1	7.8	.106	67.1	81.1	26.3	54.8	61.8	.486	58.2	75	N and NNW ...	69	"	Partially cloudy, D.
"	11th	132.0	8.7	.120	69.0	81.5	20.6	60.9	63.6	.519	60.0	75	N and NNE ...	89	"	Clear, D.
"	12th	134.7	9.0	.102	68.4	81.8	22.3	59.2	61.0	.439	55.4	66	NNW and N ...	124	"	Chiefly clear, D.
"	13th	134.9	8.9	.065	66.0	79.7	24.6	55.1	59.6	.429	54.6	69	NNW and N ...	81	"	Chiefly clear, D.
"	14th	129.6	8.2	.038	66.3	80.1	23.8	56.3	61.4	.482	57.9	77	NNW and calm ...	48	"	Clear, D, hazy
"	15th	132.3	8.7	.045	68.3	80.6	23.2	57.4	63.6	.527	60.4	76	NNW, WNW and NNE.	65	"	Clear, D.

The mean pressure of the seven days Inches. 30.077
 The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 30.026

The total number of hours of bright sunshine Hours. 58.9
 The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 75.1

The mean temperature of the seven days ° 67.4
 The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 68.0

The extreme variation of temperature 27.0
 The maximum temperature 81.8

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour Miles. 13
 The mean relative humidity % 72

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 71

The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th December 1900 Inches. Nil

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.03

The total fall from 1st January to 15th December 1900 89.27

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 65.22

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.
 D, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
 Alipore (Calcutta), the 17th December 1900.

C. LITTLE,
 For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
 and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th December 1900, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH DECEMBER 1900.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 16TH DECEMBER 1899.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	544	68,225	1,034	836	1,13,225	1,754
Jute ...	305	1,43,700*	2,154	201	1,00,450	1,691
Firewood ...	45	37,225	565	85	56,450	851
Other articles ...	701	1,71,400	2,396	700	1,74,075	2,507
Total ...	1,595	4,20,550	6,149	1,822	4,44,200	6,803

* Weight by canal measurement—1,30,562½ maunds.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Statement of goods traffic for the month of July 1900, compared with the corresponding period in 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1899.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.									
II.—Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	1,752	2,630	1,351	2,444			401	186	
III.—Cotton—									
1. Raw	24	256	40	477	16	221			
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Twist and	26	175	13	106			13	69	
(b) yarn. { European ...	324	2,470	230	1,805			94	665	
(c) { Indian ...	509	3,941	234	1,693			275	2,248	
(d) Piece-goods { European ...	103	687	387	2,553	284	1,866			
(e) Others									
IV.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre			1	21	1	21			
V.—Drugs—									
1. Intoxicating, other than opium.	24	290	21	289			3	1	
2. Non-intoxicating—									
(a) Medicinal preparations.									
(b) Others	63	466	339	1,243	276	777			
VI.—Dyes and Tans—									
1. Al (Morinda citrifolia)									
2. Alizarine and aniline dyes.	3	34	2	23			1	11	
3. Cutch	9	52	45	202	36	150			
4. Indigo	2	11					2	11	
5. Myrabolams	1	4					1	4	
6. Tanning barks									
7. Turmeric	57	285	51	340		64	6		
8. Others	12	125	6	65			6	60	
VII.—Fodder—									
1. Oilcake			305	1,415	305	1,415			
2. Hay, straw and grass...			4	18	4	18			
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh			146	470	146	470			
IX.—Grain and Pulse—									
1. Gram and pulse	5,897	17,456	4,944	14,773			893	2,683	Demand from famine districts. Dull market. Demand from famine districts.
2. Jawar and bajra	35	77	115	199	80	122			
3. Rice { in the husk ...	1,089	3,092	2,334	10,240	1,245	7,148			
4. { not in the husk ...	6,961	18,400	10,865	41,277	3,904	22,787			
5. Wheat	5,281	31,633	2,737	8,206			2,544	23,427	
6. Wheat-flour			587	1,420		1,420			
7. Makai	236	550	184	1,031		481	52		
8. Others	7,932	28,725	10,811	37,349	2,879	8,624			
X.—Hides and Skins—									
1. Hides of cattle—									
(a) Dressed or tanned	1	4	1	4					
(b) Raw	187	934	196	1,115	9	181			
2. Skins of sheep and other animals—									
(a) Dressed or tanned	6	56					6	56	
(b) Raw	156	731	112	649			44	82	
XI.—Horns	4	21	4	48		27			
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.			3	9	3	9			
XIII.—Jute—									
1. Raw	20	89	34	95	14	6			
2. Gunny-bags and cloth...	904	4,035	744	3,854			160	1,081	
XIV.—Lac	74	217	62	211			12	6	
XV.—Leather—									
1. Unwrought			2	15	2	15			
2. Wrought, excepting boots and shoes.	6	55	1	15			5	40	
XVI.—Liquors—									
1. Ale and Beer	8	38	4	8			4	30	
2. Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits.	3	23					3	23	
3. Wine	15	152	22	200	7	48			
4. All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.									
XVII.—Metals—									
1. Brass, unwrought ...	12	83	10	73			2	15	
2. " wrought	48	303	58	648	10	245			
3. Copper, unwrought ...									
4. " wrought... ..	2	20	2	10				10	
5. Iron and steel—									
(a) Cast			134	144	134	144			
(b) Unwrought									
(c) Wrought	327	2,010	230	961			97	1,019	
(d) Manufactures			62	476	62	476			
6. Others	123	761	86	695			37	68	
XVIII.—Oils—									
1. Kerosine	879	2,659	1,152	3,438	273	779			
2. Castor	20	80	18	106		26	2		
3. Coconut	9	45	11	62	2	17			
4. Mustard and rape ...			12	53	12	53			
5. Others	9	55	6	32			3	23	

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1899.		1900.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	
XIX.—Oilseeds—									
1. Castor	169	612	692	1,040	532	1,398	.....	.....	} Less demand.
2. Earthnuts ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Linseed	7,995	29,634	6,046	21,513	.....	.....	1,949	8,141	
4. Poppy	291	805	262	1,097	.....	292	29	.....
5. Rape and mustard	1,477	5,371	564	3,066	.....	.....	613	2,305	
6. Til or jinjili ... ..	.....	.....	9	63	.....	63	.....	.....
7. Others	2,743	13,395	3,595	12,197	552	.....	.....	1,198	
XX.—Opium	11	294	1	.....	.....	.....	10	295	
XXI.—Paper and Pasteboard ...	9	56	15	93	6	37	.....	.....
XXII.—Provisions—									
1. Dried fruits and nuts ...	19	177	65	588	46	471	.....	.....
2. Ghee	108	536	132	820	24	284	.....	.....
3. Others	780	2,910	498	2,154	.....	.....	282	756	
XXIII.—Railway Plant and Rolling Stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—									
1. Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Carriages and trucks and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Materials—									
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	37	192	66	342	29	150	.....	.....
(c) Others ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXIV.—Salt	4,333	12,799	6,686	19,226	1,753	6,427	.....	.....	Demand.
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline substances—									
1. Saltpetre	220	465	324	864	104	399	.....	.....
2. Other saline substances	.....	.....	8	42	8	42	.....	.....
XXVI.—Silk—									
1. Raw—									
(a) Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Indian	1	11	1	9	.....	.....	.....	2	
2. Piece-goods—									
(a) Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Indian ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXVII.—Spices—									
1. Betelnuts	82	580	113	813	31	233	.....	.....
2. Cardamoms	1	3	2	19	1	16	.....	.....
3. Chillies	57	395	83	529	26	224	.....	.....
4. Ginger	4	21	1	13	.....	.....	3	8	
5. Pepper	13	128	23	214	10	86	.....	43	
6. Others	150	854	107	935	.....	81	.....	.....
XXVIII.—Stone and lime ...	717	1,047	557	1,172	.....	125	160	.....
XXIX.—Sugar—									
1. Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy.	744	3,242	526	2,026	.....	.....	218	1,216	} Less production.
2. Unrefined—									
(a) Sugar	1,199	4,725	84	365	.....	.....	1,115	4,360	} Favourable market.
(b) Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses and other saccharine produce.	.....	.....	1,205	5,084	1,205	5,084	.....	.....
XXX.—Tea—									
1. Foreign ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Indian	1	7	1	16	.....	9	.....	.....
XXXI.—Tobacco—									
1. Unmanufactured ...	2,505	19,936	2,061	16,560	.....	.....	444	3,376	} Less demand, the traffic was very brisk in previous month.
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Cigars ... ..	.....	.....	1	13	1	13	.....	.....
(b) Other sorts	20	121	6	55	.....	.....	14	65	
XXXII.—Wood—									
1. Timber, unwrought ...	.....	.....	84	234	84	234	.....	.....
2. Logs	1,925	1,213	727	917	.....	.....	1,198	296	
3. Poles	64	104	9	13	.....	.....	85	91	
4. Manufactures ... ..	.....	.....	31	343	31	343	.....	.....
XXXIII.—Wool—									
1. Raw	1	7	2	15	1	8	.....	.....
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Carpet and rugs ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Piece-goods { European ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) { Indian	8	73	8	75	.....	2	.....	.....
(d) Other sorts of manufactures.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXIV.—All other articles of merchandise—									
1. Indigo-seed	20	118	33	110	13	.....	.....	8	} Favourable market.
2. Firewood	847	1,372	2,223	4,798	1,375	3,426	.....	.....
3. Others not specified above.	2,444	8,728	3,984	10,567	1,338	1,839	.....	.....
Total ...	62,711	2,34,588	69,940	2,49,620	18,007	68,865	10,829	53,933	

GORAKHUR,
The 11th December 1900.

CHARLES YOUNG,
Offg. Auditor of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st December 1900, on 1,837·09 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	332,150	3,08,038 1 0	52,40,354 39	9,07,603 1 0	23,219 0 0	13,58,860 2 0	104,998	178,291	283,289
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	200 5 5	.....	523 11 3	12 10 3	733 10 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year ...	7,460,684*	81,64,728 8 0*	9,94,22,417 30†	1,76,28,800 14 0†	4,42,055 0 0‡	2,62,33,584 6 0	2,264,319§	3,735,888§	6,000,157
Total for 22 weeks ...	7,792,834	85,32,766 9 0	10,46,62,772 29	1,85,96,403 15 0	4,65,274 0 0	2,75,94,444 18 0	2,369,317	3,914,129	6,283,446
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	311,474	3,07,005 6 0	49,40,163 10	10,59,813 0 3	31,192 10 1	14,58,011 0 4	92,634‡	189,579‡	282,234
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	214 8 7	.....	619 8 6	18 3 9	852 4 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 22 weeks of previous year ...	7,118,233	75,52,239 7 1	9,86,16,939 30	1,86,21,400 13 7	5,65,325 7 2	2,67,38,965 11 10	2,123,808	3,888,588‡	6,012,396

(b) The decrease is chiefly due to heavier upward despatches of food-grains in the corresponding period of 1899.

* Added No. of passengers 10,940 and Rs. 16,348

† Do. Mds. 1,93,171 and " 23,186

‡ Do. " 1,436

§ Audited figures up to 20th October 1900.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 20th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,836·15	Week ended 7th July†	420,095	4,08,652	47,60,058	9,26,211	21,864	14,16,727	772	308,408	4 9 6
1,836·15	" " 14th "	382,635	3,75,996	49,63,181	9,21,659	22,241	13,19,896	719	297,447	4 7 0
1,837·00	" " 21st "	337,210	3,53,782	47,94,842	8,85,140	19,504	12,58,426	685	287,511	4 3 8
1,837·00	" " 28th "	344,710	3,46,133	56,89,389	9,27,060	19,376	12,92,569	704	294,959	4 6 1
1,837·00	" " 4th Aug.	362,321	4,51,735	45,19,233	8,21,984	18,857	12,92,576	704	290,428	4 7 3
1,837·00	" " 11th "	367,079	4,02,927	49,66,767	8,34,702	21,165	12,56,854	684	293,475	4 4 6
1,837·00	" " 18th "	344,267	3,89,027	44,25,729	7,51,000	19,220	11,39,247	620	285,313	3 5 11
1,837·00	" " 25th "	323,975	3,43,163	46,60,273	7,62,206	24,415	11,19,724	610	276,893	4 0 8
1,837·00	" " 1st Sept.	334,175	4,00,793	45,54,078	7,85,330	21,048	12,07,180	657	277,093	4 5 8
1,837·00	" " 8th "	410,042	4,27,736	47,53,338	8,08,900	21,655	12,57,481	684	291,731	4 5 0
1,837·00	" " 15th "	360,111	3,68,045	47,41,479	7,94,481	15,929	11,78,825	642	282,401	4 2 9
1,837·00	" " 22nd "	308,888	3,24,581	38,32,084	6,03,622	17,806	10,40,000	515	252,401	3 7 3
1,837·00	" " 29th "	372,820	3,99,337	40,33,063	6,62,592	22,351	10,81,580	590	258,466	4 3 2
1,837·00	" " 6th Oct.	353,442	3,82,635	35,40,093	6,70,859	19,325	10,72,822	584	256,726	4 0 4
1,837·00	" " 13th "	334,107	3,69,321	44,54,178	7,86,708	19,104	11,75,348	640	272,880	4 4 11
1,837·00	" " 20th "	308,407	3,06,586	36,29,074	10,06,956	22,554	14,26,396	776	284,067	5 0 2
1,837·00	" " 27th "	343,474	3,98,882	50,84,525	9,56,616	21,849	13,76,747	749	294,736	4 3 1
1,837·00	" " 3rd Nov.	401,876	4,19,329	51,82,569	9,54,950	24,819	13,99,098	762	292,070	4 11 2
1,837·00	" " 10th "	332,806	3,99,559	52,31,343	9,77,042	24,263	14,00,864	763	279,583	5 0 1
1,837·00	" " 17th "	348,991	4,07,940	50,23,794	9,47,180	24,610	13,70,130	761	291,500	4 13 7
1,873·09	" " 1st Dec.	332,150	3,08,038	52,40,355	9,07,603	23,219	13,58,860	740	283,289	4 12 9
Totals up to date ...		7,792,834	85,32,766	10,46,62,773	1,85,96,404	4,65,274	2,75,94,444	653	6,283,446	4 6 3

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,710·67	8 days of July	425,807	4,54,371	45,59,139	8,06,060	16,693	12,77,124	747	307,518	Rs. A. P.
1,710·67	Week ended 15th July	363,619	3,51,956	42,17,629	6,87,306	13,140	10,52,403	615	254,918	4 2 6
1,710·67	" " 22nd "	346,546	3,37,012	35,12,074	6,08,241	13,085	9,58,338	660	236,052	4 2 1
1,710·67	" " 29th "	305,690	3,05,455	34,23,200	5,78,387	12,912	8,96,754	524	235,652	4 1 0
1,710·67	" " 5th Aug.	308,202	3,31,852	39,50,345	6,39,140	14,859	9,85,851	676	243,041	3 12 11
1,710·67	" " 12th "	313,033	2,91,982	37,29,186	6,43,661	13,916	9,40,559	555	244,678	3 14 1
Adjustments on account of previous period.										
1,710·67	" " 19th Aug.	306,970	2,91,935	39,30,581	6,57,599	29,761	9,72,295	568	243,174	4 0 0
1,710·67	" " 26th "	313,596	2,78,251	41,21,908	6,89,028	24,138	9,91,417	580	249,401	3 15 7
1,710·67	" " 2nd Sept.	289,203	2,76,502	48,51,418	7,70,919	21,318	10,68,939	625	254,879	4 3 1
1,710·67	" " 9th "	291,974	2,67,986	46,73,914	8,16,056	23,599	11,06,641	647	264,104	4 3 1
1,710·67	" " 16th "	316,412	3,31,326	44,47,736	8,50,448	22,271	12,04,045	704	277,838	4 6 4
1,710·67	" " 23rd "	345,177	3,74,256	43,67,570	9,12,071	22,802	13,09,129	765	286,475	4 9 11
1,710·67	" " 30th "	326,546	3,33,116	52,82,751	9,51,508	19,806	13,04,430	768	286,128	4 8 11
1,710·67	" " 7th Oct.	337,448	3,64,039	46,70,178	9,56,735	29,452	13,54,226	789	298,339	4 8 5
1,710·67	" " 14th "	331,368	3,52,629	47,36,397	8,89,685	31,059	12,73,373	744	284,163	4 7 5
1,710·67	" " 21st "	293,494	3,42,679	46,90,587	9,03,951	24,068	12,70,698	743	282,407	4 8 0
1,710·67	" " 28th "	305,345	3,83,081	53,31,358	10,06,143	32,810	14,25,034	833	292,361	4 12 8
1,710·67	" " 4th Nov.	279,671	3,61,609	46,98,427	9,39,570	27,227	13,88,666	812	290,368	4 10 3
1,710·67	" " 11th "	326,829	3,85,493	44,38,063	9,38,299	30,735	13,54,377	792	295,642	4 9 4
1,710·67	" " 18th "	341,046	3,63,256	46,89,459	9,99,174	35,811	13,98,241	817	295,780	4 11 8
1,710·67	" " 25th "	338,813	4,06,248	54,44,587	10,84,560	36,645	15,27,453	893	292,144	5 3 8
1,710·67	" " 2nd Dec.	311,474	3,07,005	49,40,163	10,59,813	31,193	14,58,011	852	282,235	5 2 8
Totals up to date ...		7,118,233	75,52,239	9,86,16,940	1,86,21,401	5,65,326	2,67,38,966	706	6,012,397	4 7 2

* Audited figures.

† Rs. 1,70,137—Added on account of rebate on coal deducted from returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.

‡ 45,826— Ditto ditto of mileage and demurrage not having been included in returns from 1st July to 12th August 1899.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st December 1900, on 22·23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	TOTAL.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,844	4,830 10 0	48,483 20	995 7 0	8 0 0	5,834 1 0	1,017	171	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	217 4 10	217 4 10	44 12 6	44 12 6	0 5 9	262 7 1	22,641§	2,191§	24,832
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	437,156*	1,02,158 10 0*	4,52,292 20†	14,330 12 0†	164 0 0‡	1,16,653 6 0	23,658	2,362	26,020
Total for 22 weeks ...	457,000	1,06,980 4 0	5,00,776 0	15,326 3 0	172 0 0	1,22,487 7 0	23,658	2,362	26,020
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,740‡	4,410 9 6	35,387 0	856 14 0	6 3 3	5,273 10 9	1,042	405	1,447
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	198 6 6	.....	38 8 9	0 4 6	237 3 9	.....	.....	...
Total for corresponding 22½ weeks of previous year ...	431,941	1,02,122 2 7	4,33,918 10	12,393 1 0	183 11 6	1,14,698 15 1	23,824	3,655	27,479

* Added No. of passengers 999 and

† Deducted Mds. 22,150 and

‡ Added

§ Audited figures up to 20th October 1900.

Rs. 132

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On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 20th October 1900.

1900.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22·23*	Week ended 7th July ...	29,128	6,639	9,631	399	7	7,045	317	1,188	5 14 11
22·23*	" " 14th " ...	32,489	7,452	12,537	459	7	7,918	356	1,296	6 1 9
22·23*	" " 21st " ...	19,929	4,805	9,946	441	10	5,256	236	1,188	4 6 9
22·23*	" " 28th " ...	19,106	4,520	19,915	492	10	5,023	226	1,188	4 3 8
22·23*	" " 4th Aug. ...	18,774	4,516	8,298	428	5	4,864	219	1,188	4 1 6
22·23*	" " 11th " ...	19,867	4,760	19,074	443	6	5,194	234	1,188	4 5 11
22·23*	" " 18th " ...	15,943	3,513	6,795	286	4	3,803	171	1,188	3 3 3
22·23*	" " 25th " ...	16,357	3,290	8,188	375	11	3,655	164	1,188	3 1 3
22·23*	" " 1st Sept. ...	16,775	3,614	8,748	350	6	3,970	179	1,188	3 5 6
22·23*	" " 8th " ...	18,791	4,430*	6,923	275	7	4,712	212	1,188	3 15 6
22·23*	" " 15th " ...	22,070	4,740	3,348	366	7	5,113	230	1,188	4 4 10
22·23*	" " 22nd " ...	12,457	2,832	4,644	214	11	3,057	138	1,188	2 9 2
22·23*	" " 29th " ...	17,721	4,204	10,068	429	7	4,640	209	1,228	3 12 5
22·23*	" " 6th Oct. ...	21,126	4,988	18,047	734	8	5,780	258	1,012	5 10 7
22·23*	" " 13th " ...	20,780	4,898	20,136	865	10	5,773	260	1,100	5 4 0
22·23*	" " 20th " ...	20,780	4,966	33,127	1,061	10	6,037	299	1,188	5 9 5
22·23*	" " 27th " ...	19,582	4,893	49,025	1,241	8	6,142	276	1,188	5 2 9
22·23	" " 3rd Nov. ...	24,615	6,009	50,618	1,302	8	7,319	329	1,188	6 2 7
22·23	" " 10th " ...	27,304	6,828	47,129	1,168	8	8,004	360	1,188	6 11 10
22·23	" " 17th " ...	22,629	5,181	49,794	1,150	7	6,338	285	1,188	5 5 4
22·23	" " 24th " ...	21,588	5,102	51,467	1,353	7	6,462	291	1,188	5 7 0
22·23	" " 1st Dec. ...	19,844	4,831	48,483	995	8	5,834	262	1,188	4 14 7
Totals up to date		457,000	1,06,980	5,00,776	15,326	172	1,22,488	250	26,020	4 11 4

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22·23	8 days of July ...	24,246	6,025	8,049	322	13	6,360	286	1,437	4 6 10
22·23	Week ended 15th July ...	21,805	4,792	47,285	448	16	5,256	236	1,292	4 1 1
22·23	" " 22nd " ...	23,415	5,142	13,329	348	7	5,497	247	1,188	4 10 0
22·23	" " 29th " ...	17,231	3,874	8,001	357	6	4,795	216	1,241	3 13 10
22·23	" " 5th Aug. ...	16,072	3,760	9,001	401	12	4,159	187	1,188	3 8 0
22·23	" " 12th " ...	17,357	3,969	8,681	347	9	4,491	202	1,188	3 10 11
22·23	" " 19th " ...	17,248	4,135	10,614	394	5	4,025	181	1,188	3 6 3
22·23	" " 26th " ...	16,265	3,696	7,160	376	11	3,979	179	1,188	3 5 7
22·23	" " 2nd Sept. ...	15,719	3,592	10,231	428	7	4,830	217	1,188	4 1 0
22·23	" " 9th " ...	18,730	4,395	9,382	393	9	4,597	207	1,258	3 10 6
22·23	" " 16th " ...	18,864	4,195	17,189	446	5	4,260	192	1,185	3 9 4
22·23	" " 23rd " ...	16,051	3,809	16,831	553	9	4,879	219	1,199	4 1 1
22·23	" " 30th " ...	18,764	4,517	12,176	582	9	5,382	242	1,188	4 8 6
22·23	" " 7th Oct. ...	19,719	4,791	9,579	423	16	5,611	297	1,034	6 6 3
22·23	" " 14th " ...	23,440	6,172	6,616	291	6	4,830	217	1,034	4 10 8
22·23	" " 21st " ...	18,656	4,532	15,694	727	6	5,083	256	1,185	4 12 6
22·23	" " 28th " ...	20,907	4,950	16,393	808	3	5,546	249	1,450	3 12 11
22·23	" " 4th Nov. ...	20,210	5,094	17,402	777	5	6,446	290	1,524	4 3 3
22·23	" " 11th " ...	23,468	5,773	91,735	1,277	10	7,060	318	1,267	5 9 2
22·23	" " 18th " ...	23,533	5,392	49,865	963	10	6,365	286	1,410	4 8 8
22·23	" " 25th " ...	22,285	5,102	35,387	857	6	5,274	27	1,447	3 10 4
22·23	" " 2nd Dec. ...	18,740	4,411	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals up to date		431,941	1,02,122	4,33,918	12,393	184	1,14,699	233	27,479	4 2 9

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st December 1900, on 162·24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 16,326	Rs. A. P. 16,384 10 0	Mds. s. 1,40,991 20	Rs. A. P. 11,925 4 0	Rs. A. P. 63 0 0	Rs. A. P. 23,378 14 0	7,069	2,943	10,012
Or per mile of railway ...	100 15 9	100 15 9	.....	73 8 1	0 6 3	174 14 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	321,626*	3,20,436 8 0*	39,66,466 30†	1,97,792 2 0†	1,524 0 0†	5,19,752 10 0	132,523‡	74,320‡	236,843‡
Total for 22 weeks ...	337,952	3,36,821 2 0	32,07,458 10	2,09,717 6 0	1,587 0 0	5,48,125 8 0	159,592	77,263	236,855
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	16,754	19,009 6 5	1,36,901 30	12,390 3 9	53 8 6	33,053 2 8	7,620‡	3,549	11,169‡
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	120 13 11	.....	76 5 11	0 5 3	197 9 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 22 weeks of previous year ...	374,592‡	3,74,800 11 9	20,54,033 10	2,71,657 6 6	1,451 8 9	6,47,919 11 0	163,477	75,801‡	239,278‡

* (a) The decrease is due to the running in the corresponding period of 1899 of two extra troop trains from Umballa Cantonment to Jhansi.

† Deducted number of passengers 271 and Rs. 169

‡ Do. Mds. 26,933 and added " 721 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 20th October 1900.

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Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162'24"	Week ended 7th July ...	19,338	21,176	88,170	11,150	84	32,410	200	11,976	2 11 4
162'24"	" " 14th " ...	20,299	20,632	98,469	10,400	68	31,160	192	12,904	2 6 7
162'24"	" " 21st " ...	11,952	19,264	46,874	4,954	70	15,278	94	9,672	1 9 3
162'24"	" " 28th " ...	12,806	9,553	2,08,023	6,865	83	16,501	102	9,190	1 12 9
162'24"	" " 4th August ...	14,501	10,572	44,541	3,454	91	14,217	88	9,023	1 9 3
162'24"	" " 11th " ...	12,967	9,444	3,03,861	8,843	42	18,329	113	10,492	1 11 11
162'24"	" " 18th " ...	13,755	10,372	1,27,327	4,870	84	15,323	94	9,297	1 10 5
162'24"	" " 25th " ...	13,442	8,500	2,44,803	5,734	63	14,287	88	8,836	1 9 10
162'24"	" " 1st Sept. ...	13,446	9,284	3,60,669	5,845	69	15,188	94	9,114	1 10 8
162'24"	" " 8th " ...	14,637	12,960	1,69,245	7,109	118	20,187	124	11,999	1 13 1
162'24"	" " 15th " ...	13,196	14,566	1,79,383	8,322	75	23,163	143	12,232	1 14 4
162'24"	" " 22nd " ...	12,530	12,692	49,757	6,609	56	18,757	116	11,225	1 10 9
162'24"	" " 29th " ...	15,352	18,265	56,264	9,307	77	27,649	170	11,457	2 6 7
162'24"	" " 6th Oct. ...	14,932	16,130	78,802	10,514	50	26,760	165	11,452	2 5 4
162'24"	" " 13th " ...	17,002	18,437	2,51,171	11,816	74	30,327	187	11,028	2 12 0
162'24"	" " 20th " ...	16,073	17,011	84,049	12,190	101	29,302	181	11,234	2 9 9
162'24"	" " 27th " ...	14,436	18,944	1,11,182	12,743	64	31,751	196	11,780	2 11 2
162'24"	" " 3rd Nov. ...	18,482	23,467	1,32,251	13,724	64	37,235	230	11,694	3 3 0
162'24"	" " 10th " ...	19,133	22,779	1,43,637	14,624	64	37,467	231	11,240	3 5 1
162'24"	" " 17th " ...	16,357	17,046	1,57,624	16,117	65	33,228	208	11,432	2 14 6
162'24"	" " 24th " ...	17,000	18,853	1,39,985	13,412	66	31,331	193	10,416	3 0 2
162'24"	" " 1st Dec. ...	16,326	16,384	1,40,991	11,925	63	28,572	175	10,012	2 13 4
	Totals up to date ...	337,952	3,36,821	32,07,458	2,09,717	1,587	5,48,125	154	236,855	2 5 0

* Audited figures.

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		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162'24"	8 days of July ...	23,211	19,776	72,881	9,175	95	29,047	179	11,555	2 6 11
162'24"	Week ended 15th July ...	20,339	17,554	61,713	8,855	60	26,472	163	9,983	2 10 7
162'24"	" " 22nd " ...	18,720	15,146	54,224	7,189	48	22,383	133	10,214	2 3 1
162'24"	" " 29th " ...	18,629	13,788	63,995	10,669	70	24,427	151	10,117	2 6 8
162'24"	" " 5th August ...	17,303	13,675	94,248	9,742	63	23,480	145	9,757	2 6 6
162'24"	" " 12th " ...	16,675	13,807	76,869	10,502	46	24,145	149	9,935	2 6 11
162'24"	" " 19th " ...	17,407	13,744	76,677	10,932	63	24,739	152	10,352	3 6 3
162'24"	" " 26th " ...	16,287	14,458	1,14,725	18,659	96	33,213	205	10,348	3 3 4
162'24"	" " 2nd Sept. ...	14,582	12,563	1,25,170	16,943	59	28,065	177	10,714	2 10 10
162'24"	" " 9th " ...	16,099	13,747	1,01,258	10,945	79	23,871	147	11,818	2 1 9
162'24"	" " 16th " ...	15,810	17,083	1,40,432	15,320	112	35,465	219	12,132	2 14 3
162'24"	" " 23rd " ...	15,314	25,374	1,07,670	12,156	73	37,603	232	12,722	2 11 10
162'24"	" " 30th " ...	15,465	18,525	77,745	10,921	45	29,491	182	10,686	2 12 2
162'24"	" " 7th Oct. ...	15,977	15,739	89,855	14,572	95	30,266	187	10,383	2 14 8
162'24"	" " 14th " ...	16,939	16,715	84,980	12,631	56	30,294	187	10,139	2 15 10
162'24"	" " 21st " ...	16,329	19,907	75,799	12,057	60	28,832	177	9,924	2 14 6
162'24"	" " 28th " ...	15,639	22,453	1,04,004	14,507	71	34,285	211	10,774	3 2 11
162'24"	" " 4th Nov. ...	17,959	20,645	86,855	13,063	59	37,813	233	11,397	3 5 1
162'24"	" " 11th " ...	16,096	16,012	95,943	12,197	40	35,713	208	11,840	2 13 7
162'24"	" " 18th " ...	16,534	17,563	1,22,863	11,497	44	28,955	174	10,837	2 9 9
162'24"	" " 25th " ...	16,764	19,609	1,36,901	12,890	54	29,494	181	11,612	2 8 6
162'24"	" " 2nd Dec. ...	16,764	19,609	1,36,901	12,890	54	29,494	181	11,170	2 13 11
	Totals up to date ...	374,593	3,74,800	20,54,093	2,71,657	1,462	6,47,919	180	239,279	2 11 4

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st December 1900, on 787½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	8,690	Rs. A. P. 4,088 11 0	Mds. S. 45,581 20	Rs. A. P. 2,634 11 0	Rs. A. P. 43 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6,816 6 0	1,788	1,126	2,914
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	51 14 7	.....	34 1 5	0 8 9	86 8 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year ...	258,231*	1,34,107 4 0*	6,56,512 20†	43,639 8 0†	581 0 0‡	1,78,347 12 0	37,570§	17,557§	55,127
Total for 22 weeks ...	266,921	1,38,195 15 0	7,02,394 0	46,344 3 0	624 0 0	1,85,164 2 0	39,358	18,683	58,041
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,374	4,090 15 9	42,857 10	3,328 0 0	24 7 3	7,443 7 0	1,629	835‡	2,464‡
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	51 15 1	.....	42 4 1	0 5 0	94 8 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 21½ weeks of previous year ...	212,655	1,04,985 12 7	7,86,963 0	60,459 0 9	436 3 9	1,65,881 1 1	27,099§	10,140‡	37,249

* Added number of passengers 3,505 and Rs. 2,544† On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 20th October 1900.
† Deducted Mds. 4,001 " " 414
‡ Ditto " " 12
§ Audited figures up to 20th October 1900.

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Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
78-76*	Week ended 7th July ...	13,452	6,487	37,723	2,056	32	8,575	109	2,363	3 10 1
78-76*	" " 14th " ...	12,989	6,244	37,208	2,577	20	8,841	112	2,284	3 13 11
78-76*	" " 21st " ...	11,583	5,432	36,570	2,235	36	7,703	98	2,284	3 6 0
78-76*	" " 28th " ...	13,231	7,733	28,292	1,556	20	9,369	118	2,205	4 3 7
78-76*	" " 4th August ...	10,924	5,220	31,691	2,117	15	7,352	83	2,205	3 5 4
78-76*	" " 11th " ...	10,579	4,708	32,269	1,891	9	6,608	84	2,362	2 12 9
78-76*	" " 18th " ...	9,546	4,348	26,820	1,810	13	6,171	78	2,757	2 3 10
78-76*	" " 26th " ...	9,136	4,256	31,693	2,046	11	6,913	83	2,677	2 9 4
78-76*	" " 1st Sept. ...	9,472	4,280	24,869	2,467	12	6,897	85	2,678	2 8 0
78-76*	" " 8th " ...	15,830	7,218	32,453	2,137	13	9,368	119	2,678	3 8 0
78-76*	" " 15th " ...	19,622	11,043	16,093	1,558	48	12,649	161	3,150	4 0 3
78-76*	" " 22nd " ...	18,294	11,303	16,807	1,237	19	12,540	159	2,992	4 3 1
78-76*	" " 29th " ...	17,797	9,862	26,701	1,953	31	11,852	150	2,599	4 9 0
78-76*	" " 6th Oct. ...	11,601	5,862	25,367	1,432	34	7,619	97	3,071	2 7 8
78-76*	" " 13th " ...	11,538	5,894	35,103	2,466	35	8,395	107	3,150	2 10 8
78-76*	" " 20th " ...	10,453	7,693	29,874	1,925	29	9,647	121	3,150	3 0 5
78-76*	" " 27th " ...	10,080	5,622	32,270	2,012	41	7,675	97	2,914	2 10 2
78-76*	" " 3rd Nov. ...	9,380	4,978	33,661	2,099	41	7,118	90	2,441	2 14 8
78-76*	" " 10th " ...	10,168	5,428	43,989	2,732	40	8,250	105	2,520	3 4 4
78-76*	" " 17th " ...	10,668	5,519	37,990	2,239	40	7,798	99	2,284	3 6 8
78-76*	" " 24th " ...	8,488	4,786	40,070	2,530	42	7,358	93	2,363	3 1 10
78-76*	" " 1st Dec. ...	8,690	4,089	45,581	2,085	43	6,817	87	2,914	2 5 5
Totals up to date ...		266,921	1,38,196	7,02,394	46,344	624	1,85,164	107	58,041	3 3 1

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1900 in comparison with 1899—concluded.

1899.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
65-00	4 days ended 8th July ...	1,436	417	942	23	1	441	7	390	1 2 1
76-79	Week ended 15th " ...	8,287	4,240	17,582	1,566	12	5,818	76	1,084	5 5 10
78-76	" " 22nd " ...	9,773	4,442	19,285	1,901	13	6,356	81	1,113	5 11 4
78-76	" " 29th " ...	8,660	3,844	15,792	1,504	10	5,358	68	1,113	4 13 0
78-76	" " 5th August ...	9,445	4,795	16,885	1,237	25	6,057	77	1,113	5 7 1
78-76	" " 12th " ...	8,190	3,324	20,547	2,196	30	5,590	67	1,113	4 12 1
78-76	" " 19th " ...	7,169	3,200	20,676	2,196	17	5,503	70	1,113	4 15 1
78-76	" " 26th " ...	8,128	3,667	36,686	2,342	17	6,026	77	1,113	5 6 8
78-76	" " 2nd Sept. ...	8,075	5,121	39,781	2,816	25	7,962	101	1,113	7 2 5
78-76	" " 9th " ...	7,999	3,718	37,359	2,420	25	6,163	78	1,272	4 13 6
78-76	" " 16th " ...	10,686	4,641	47,796	3,149	12	7,802	99	1,590	4 14 6
78-76	" " 23rd " ...	13,607	6,780	34,414	2,860	17	9,657	123	2,385	4 0 9
78-76	" " 30th " ...	14,089	8,630	41,204	2,913	15	11,558	147	2,226	5 3 1
78-76	" " 7th Oct. ...	12,986	7,207	37,224	3,205	39	10,432	133	2,226	4 11 2
78-76	" " 14th " ...	9,422	4,643	46,508	3,931	21	8,595	109	2,226	3 13 9
78-76	" " 21st " ...	9,468	4,921	46,274	3,261	14	7,675	97	2,226	3 7 2
78-76	" " 28th " ...	10,431	6,414	37,206	3,219	13	8,688	110	2,226	3 14 5
78-76	" " 4th Nov. ...	10,402	5,451	45,402	3,195	20	8,690	110	2,226	3 14 6
78-76	" " 11th " ...	10,823	5,490	43,527	3,195	43	8,726	111	2,226	3 14 9
78-76	" " 18th " ...	12,074	5,315	56,633	4,509	28	9,942	126	2,226	4 7 6
78-76	" " 25th " ...	11,481	5,045	53,253	6,519	15	11,679	148	2,465	4 11 10
78-76	" " 2nd Dec. ...	9,374	4,091	42,857	5,322	24	7,443	95	2,464	3 0 4
Totals up to date ...		212,655	1,04,986	7,86,963	61,450	436	1,65,881	98	37,249	4 7 3

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1900, on 843 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	235,380	Rs. A. P. 1,18,800 0 0	Mds. s. 11,91,920 0	Rs. A. P. 2,65,800 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11,350 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,95,950 0 0	35,450	50,700	86,150
Or per mile of railway ...	315	141 0 0	1,416 0	315 0 0	1 0 0	467 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 22 weeks of half-year ...	4,835,982	23,12,673 0 0	2,54,42,445 0	53,67,906 0 0	4,47,253 0 0	81,23,832 0 0	767,660	1,029,976	1,797,636
Total for 23 weeks ...	5,121,312	24,31,473 0 0	2,66,36,365 0	56,33,706 0 0	4,51,603 0 0	85,19,782 0 0	803,110	1,080,676	1,883,786
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	225,364	1,06,887 0 0	8,90,546 0	2,04,751 0 0	15,202 0 0	3,26,930 0 0	37,164	43,739	80,903
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	270	128 0 0	1,068 0	216 0 0	1 0 0	375 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	4,842,071	22,90,913 0 0	2,40,29,008 0	52,27,766 0 0	4,65,929 0 0	79,93,608 0 0	821,754	1,012,756	1,834,510

* Excluding ferry earnings.

† Audited up to 6th October 1900.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1900, on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	26,310	Rs. A. P. 8,330 0 0	Mds. s. 89,990 0	Rs. A. P. 9,360 0 0	Rs. A. P. 430 0 0	Rs. A. P. 18,110 0 0	2,553	5,000	7,553
Or per mile of Railway ...	306	97 0 0	1,046 0	109 0 0	5 0 0	211 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 22 weeks of half-year ...	549,978	1,75,924 0 0	10,91,285 0	1,02,523 0 0	8,891 0 0	2,87,338 0 0	55,145	50,566	1,05,711
Total for 23 weeks ...	576,288	1,84,244 0 0	11,81,275 0	1,11,883 0 0	9,321 0 0	3,05,448 0 0	57,695	55,856	1,13,551
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	26,486	8,355 0 0	83,701 0	3,541 0 0	56 0 0	11,952 0 0	2,588	1,386	3,974
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	308	97 0 0	392 0	41 0 0	1 0 0	139 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	558,942	1,74,515 0 0	9,99,241 0	91,681 0 0	15,915 0 0	2,82,051 0 0	61,791	42,066	1,03,857

* Audited up to 6th October 1900.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1900, on 33.73 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	1,870	Rs. A. P. 970 0 0	Mds. s. 5,470 0	Rs. A. P. 770 0 0	Rs. A. P. 40 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,780 0 0	350	965	1,315
Or per mile of railway ...	55	29 0 0	162 0	21 0 0	.....*	52 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 22 weeks of half-year ...	56,718	18,098 0 0	1,53,779 0	17,239 0 0	2,412 0 0	38,339 0 0	6,799	16,479	23,278
Total for 23 weeks ...	58,588	19,068 0 0	1,59,249 0	17,999 0 0	2,452 0 0	40,119 0 0	7,149	17,444	24,593
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,657	616 0 0	8,097 0	1,216 0 0	150 0 0	2,012 0 0	134	1,065	1,202
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	50	19 0 0	244 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	57 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	49,473	16,642 0 0	1,07,543 0	18,983 0 0	3,070 0 0	38,095 0 0	7,431	19,987	27,418

* Excluding coaching ferry.

† Audited up to 6th October 1900.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1900, on 53.37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	8,660	1,960 0 0	18,330 0	1,230 0 0	20 0 0	3,210 0 0	1,200	950	2,150
Or per mile of railway ...	162	37 0 0	343 0	23 0 0	.....	60 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 22 weeks of half-year* ...	200,867	47,593 0 0	4,15,991 0	29,946 0 0	725 0 0	78,264 0 0	24,418	11,092	35,510
Total for 23 weeks ...	209,527	49,553 0 0	4,34,321 0	31,176 0 0	745 0 0	81,474 0 0	25,618	12,042	37,660
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,786	1,625 0 0	14,793 0	1,055 0 0	17 0 0	2,597 0 0	1,134	411	1,545
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	144	30 0 0	274 0	20 0 0	.....	50 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	97,128	21,715 0 0	1,38,058 0	7,269 0 0	193 0 0	29,177 0 0	15,486	11,104	26,590

* Audited up to 6th October 1900.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1900, on 59 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	6,180	1,710 0 0	13,010 0	1,260 0 0	40 0 0	3,010 0 0	1,350	335	1,685
Or per mile of railway ...	105	29 0 0	221 0	21 0 0	1 0 0	51 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year* ...	133,679	30,000 0 0	4,10,759 0	43,396 0 0	710 0 0	74,106 0 0	20,747	20,643	41,393
Total for 23 weeks ...	139,859	31,710 0 0	4,23,769 0	44,656 0 0	750 0 0	77,116 0 0	22,097	20,983	43,080
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	2,475	560 0 0	12,129 0	492 0 0	5 0 0	1,057 0 0	193	783	977
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	100	23 0 0	490 0	20 0 0	.....	43 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	33,568	11,054 0 0	1,98,703 0	9,204 0 0	185 0 0	20,443 0 0	4,644	15,280	19,904

* Audited up to 6th October 1900.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 8th December 1900, on 1,162 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Nb of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,162 miles open ...	147,930	(a) 61,810	4,79,790	(b) 68,710	13,520	1,44,040	30,396	(c) 26,530	56,926
Or per mile of railway ...	127.31	53.19	412.90	59.13	11.61	123.96	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year ...	3,370,772	12,92,638	1,05,92,238	10,85,248	2,78,605	26,56,581	693,652	546,330	1,244,982
Total for 23 weeks ...	3,518,702	13,54,448	1,10,72,023	11,53,958	2,92,215	28,00,621	729,048	572,860	1,311,908
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 1,085 miles open ...	125,580	51,263	6,14,312	75,221	13,256	1,40,440	28,693	(d) 25,233	54,926
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	115.74	47.89	666.19	69.33	12.22	129.44	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,066,648	11,25,725	1,41,55,330	15,54,963	3,24,706	30,05,394	606,163	626,833	1,232,996

(a) Increase under coaching is due to improved traffic generally.
 (b) Decrease under goods is due to the traffic last year being abnormal.
 (c) Includes 3,840 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
 (d) " 3,976 " " " "

SEGOWLIE-RAKSALU BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 8th December 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	1,404	490	7,636	234	30	754	187	121	308
Or per mile of railway ...	78.00	27.22	424.22	13.00	1.67	41.80	.....	.....	.....
For previous 22 weeks of half-year ...	22,939	3,746	1,23,155	3,730	106	7,501	3,303	1,212	4,515
Total for 22 weeks ...	24,343	4,236	1,30,791	3,973	136	8,345	3,493	1,333	4,826
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	1,319	336	4,460	333	17	686	187	65	252
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	73.28	18.66	247.78	18.51	0.93	38.10	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	6,463	1,356	82,412	2,387	140	3,883	1,133	613	1,746

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st December 1900, on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	34,773	16,593 0 0	85,699 0	7,609 0 0	90 0 0	24,292 0 0	4,550	3,828	8,378
Or per mile of railway ...	267	128 0 0†	612 0	55 0 0	1 0 0	184 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 21 weeks of half-year*	683,413	2,76,467 0 0	2,727,415 0	3,31,242 0 0	21,882 0 0	6,19,591 0 0	81,241	108,233	184,474
Total for 22 weeks ...	718,186	2,93,060 0 0	2,812,614 0	3,28,851 0 0	21,972 0 0	6,43,883 0 0	85,701	107,061	192,852
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,730	13,970 0 0	77,304 0	6,415 0 0	85 0 0	20,470 0 0	4,934	2,410	7,344
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	236	107 0 0	556 0	46 0 0	1 0 0	154 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	674,464	2,86,233 0 0	1,904,446 0	2,04,852 0 0	20,769 0 0	5,11,854 0 0	102,178	84,246	186,424

* Audited up to week ending 20th October 1900.
† Coaching traffic calculated on 139 miles only.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 1st December 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 39 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,648	19,199 0 0	2,05,045 0	15,233 0 0	603 0 0	35,035 0 0	3,597	7,346	10,943
Or per mile of railway ...	79.72	48.36	470.29	34.94	1.38	84.68	9.06	16.85	25.91
For previous 21 weeks of half-year*	576,233	3,45,923 0 0	45,79,563 0	2,85,905 0 0	23,178 0 0	6,55,011 0 0	70,013	174,454	244,467
Total for 22 weeks ...	607,881	3,65,127 0 0	47,84,608 0	3,01,138 0 0	23,781 0 0	6,90,046 0 0	73,610	181,800	255,410
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	27,873	17,951 0 0	2,15,303 0	15,249 0 0	364 0 0	33,564 0 0	3,212	7,784	10,946
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	73.93	47.63	542.32	38.41	0.91	86.94	8.52	19.48	28.00
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	519,482	3,19,168 0 0	51,96,665 0	3,03,247 0 0	17,943 0 0	6,40,258 0 0	74,431	172,336	246,767

* Includes audited figures for week ended 20th October 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND DECEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 1ST DECEMBER 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 2ND DECEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
486	Rs. 35,035	Rs. 84.68	397	Rs. 33,564	Rs. 86.94	486	Rs. 10,87,991	...	397	Rs. 10,24,241	...	Rs. 63,750	Rs. ...

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

							Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 8th December 1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,157	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,913	0	0
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	244	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 8th December 1900	...	...	...	...	...	...	297	3	2
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	...	...	...	...	...	...	292	6	7
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	7
Receipts from 1st July to 8th December 1900	3,02,159	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1899	3,05,581	0	0
Decrease	3,422	0	0



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FINAL REPORT ON THE INDIGO CROP OF BENGAL FOR 1900.

The following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACKE,

The 21st December 1900.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRI- CULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Indigo Crop of Bengal for 1900.

Character of the season.—The character of the rainfall of the season has been fully described in the final report on the Winter Rice Crop, 1900, which has been recently issued by this Department. The scanty and irregular rainfall in April and May interfered with the sowing and early growth of the indigo crop. The fall in June and July was fair, while in August again it was much interrupted. The copious and seasonable rainfall in September improved the prospects of the crop in Bihar, although the flood occasioned by it

caused some damage to the crop in Lower Bengal. The fall in October was scanty, but sufficient for this crop. The season on the whole, though better than was at first anticipated, has not been very favourable to indigo.

Area sown.—The area sown with indigo this year has been revised by several District Officers, and the Provincial total now stands at 361,100 acres against 449,200 acres estimated last year. The decrease is chiefly due to the unfavourable prospects of the industry, owing to the introduction of synthetic indigo into European markets. It is probable that the estimates of area returned by the District Officers are in some cases rather above the mark, owing to their not having fully appreciated how great the contraction of the area under this crop has been in the past two years.

Prospect of the crop.—From Appendix I attached to this note, it will be seen that out of the twenty districts which grow indigo, only one (Gaya, which has but 100 acres under this crop) reports a normal outturn. Only three districts of Bihar (Saran, Champaran, and Monghyr) return an outturn of between 90 and 100 per cent., while only two (Jessore and Darbhanga) report an outturn of between 80 and 90 per cent. The outturn in six others (Burdwan, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Malda, and Cuttack) varies between 70 and 80 per cent.; in three others (Bankura, Midnapore, and Rangpur) between 50 and 60 per cent., while in the remaining five the outturn falls below 50 per cent., of a normal crop. The outturn for the Bihar districts taken together is 87 per cent., while that for the Lower Bengal districts is 54 per cent. of a normal crop. According to the district returns, the outturn for the Province as a whole comes to 78 per cent. of a normal crop against 62 per cent. as finally estimated last year. In the preliminary forecast of this year I estimated the outturn for the Province at 80 per cent. of a normal crop, and, considering the character of the season as a whole, I see no reason for modifying this estimate.

Gross outturn.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn for the five principal indigo districts of North Bihar amounts to 60,942 factory maunds, and that for the other districts of the Province to 10,638 factory maunds. A factory maund is equal to about 75 lbs. Messrs. Moran and Company have finally estimated the outturn for the Bihar districts at 61,250 factory maunds, which very closely approximates the above estimate of the District Officers. Messrs. Moran and Company's estimated outturn for Lower Bengal is only 5,750 factory maunds, which differs greatly from the estimate made above. In the preliminary forecast I estimated the outturn for Lower Bengal at 8,000 factory maunds, and, considering that a good deal of indigo is grown by natives in these districts for local consumption, which would not be included in Messrs. Moran and Company's return, I think that this estimate may be accepted.

P. C. LYON,

*Dir. of the Dept. of Land Records
and Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 17th December 1900.

APPENDIX I.

Final Report on the Indigo Crop of Bengal, 1900.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Total area of district.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation.	Approximate normal area under indigo.	Approximate area sown last year (1899).	Estimated area sown this year (1900).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented outturn last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Acres. 1,726,060	Acres. 1,984,200	Acres. 6,100	Acres. 5,300	Acres. 2,300	78	73	The outturn is below the normal in the Sadar subdivision owing to the damage done by recent floods.	
	Bankura ...	1,677,440	642,800	2,400	2,200	1,300	50	50	The increase in area in column 7 is due to the fact of a gentleman having recently started indigo cultivation which was not known at the time of the submission of the preliminary forecast. The increase in outturn in column 9 is due to more accurate estimate.	
	Midnapore ...	3,292,800	2,100,000	1,000	1,100	2,100	65	28	The increase in the outturn as compared with that in the preliminary forecast is due to the floods of September last.	
Presidency ...	Nadia ...	1,788,160	1,303,000	15,000	15,200	12,700	68	48	The difference between the area and outturn shown in this and the preliminary forecast is due to fresh information from proprietors of certain factories after the submission of the preliminary forecast.	
	Murshidabad ...	1,373,440	985,500	25,000	22,200	14,800	67	24		

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Total area of district.					Total area estimated to be under cultivation.		Approximate normal area under indigo.	Approximate area sown last year (1899).		Estimated area sown this year (1900).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented outturn last year (1899) ?		Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9		10	11			
Presidency— <i>concl'd.</i>	Jessore	...	...	1,572,000	1,142,000	14,000	8,700	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Owing to some of the factories being closed in the Jhenidah subdivision, and to there having been no indigo cultivation in the Bongaon subdivision this year, the area sown this year is very much less than that sown last year.	
Rajshahi	Rangpur	...	2,231,040	1,602,700	6,600	4,500	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The cultivation of indigo is gradually dying out here.	
Dacca	Faridpur	...	1,460,480	1,007,600	500	500	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The indigo cultivation is gradually declining in the Goulundo subdivision, the only subdivision in the district where it is cultivated.	
	Gaya	...	3,015,680	2,207,500	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	...	2,193,530	1,541,800	7,700	4,500	2,200*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* The decrease in area is due to the closing of the Chowgain Concern in Buxar subdivision, and of the Dehri and Atbarpur Concerns in Sasaram. The cultivation of indigo in this district is gradually declining. This year the industry has been abandoned entirely in the Buxar subdivision.	

Patna	Saran	1,086,087	1,382,600	41,800	40,500	635,600	69	90	<p>The increase in the area figures in columns 5 to 7 as compared with those of the preliminary forecast is due to the fact that previous returns were based upon the report of the General Secretary to Bihar Indigo Planters' Association, to which several Indigo Concerns were not affiliated. The present figures include the areas of these factories.</p> <p>The percentage of outturn in column 9 has been changed after due enquiry.</p> <p>The decrease in the area sown is due to unfavourable prospects of the industry.</p> <p>Prolonged drought in the spring retarded sowings, and excessive rain in June flooded out the growing plant. The reduction in area sown is also due to friction between the extensive Goudwara Concern and the raiyats.</p> <p>This year's area has been found correct after due enquiry.</p> <p>Rainfall in May and June was scanty : hence the estimated outturn this year is much below normal.</p> <p>Owing to absence of sufficient rainfall at the growing season, the outturn has been a poor one.</p>
	Champaran	...	...	2,265,540	1,384,000	96,000	86,000	96,000	63	92
	Muzaffarpur	...	...	1,941,254	1,555,300	87,200	85,000	60,000	48	75
	Darbhanga	...	...	2,134,400	1,820,700	56,300	64,200	50,000	65	89
	Monghyr	...	...	2,503,440	1,583,800	20,600	20,600	15,000	68	95
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	2,704,640	2,097,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	67	79	<p>The decrease in the area sown is due to unfavourable prospects of the industry.</p> <p>Prolonged drought in the spring retarded sowings, and excessive rain in June flooded out the growing plant. The reduction in area sown is also due to friction between the extensive Goudwara Concern and the raiyats.</p> <p>This year's area has been found correct after due enquiry.</p> <p>Rainfall in May and June was scanty : hence the estimated outturn this year is much below normal.</p> <p>Owing to absence of sufficient rainfall at the growing season, the outturn has been a poor one.</p>
	Purnea	...	...	3,195,520	1,632,800	54,300	29,100	17,400	48	33
	Malda	...	...	1,215,000	672,800	31,000	20,000	18,000	75	75
	Sonthal Parganas	...	...	3,500,160	1,725,100	5,700	6,700	5,600	77	43
	Cuttack	...	...	9,323,200	1,161,200	200	200	200	90	75
Orissa	North Bihar	10,541,021	7,705,300	301,900	316,300	300,400	61	87	<p>The decrease in the area sown is due to unfavourable prospects of the industry.</p> <p>Prolonged drought in the spring retarded sowings, and excessive rain in June flooded out the growing plant. The reduction in area sown is also due to friction between the extensive Goudwara Concern and the raiyats.</p> <p>This year's area has been found correct after due enquiry.</p> <p>Rainfall in May and June was scanty : hence the estimated outturn this year is much below normal.</p> <p>Owing to absence of sufficient rainfall at the growing season, the outturn has been a poor one.</p>
	Bengal	...	...	34,172,160	21,503,500	182,000	132,900	100,700	63	54
	Total	...	...	44,713,181	29,208,800	484,500	440,200	391,100	61	75

APPENDIX II.
Abstract Statement of Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Indigo Crops, 1900.

PROVINCE.	ACREAGE.—						OUTTURN IN LBS.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in—			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of five preceding years, (viz., 1894 to 1898).	Average of six preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1898).	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in—		
							Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.					Column 10.	Column 11.	Column 12.
		Of current's year crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years, (viz., 1894 to 1898).	Average of six preceding years (viz., 1893 to 1898).											
North Bihar	...	260,400	316,300	290,300	287,600	—17.67	—10.30	—9.46	4,550,400	3,833,300	4,576,900	4,579,000	+18.71	—0.58	—0.93	
Bengal	...	100,700	132,900	247,500	240,700	—24.23	—59.31	—59.67	794,300	1,906,300	2,535,500	2,535,000	—34.15	—68.67	—68.95	
Total	...	361,100	449,200	537,800	537,300	—19.61	—32.86	—32.79	5,344,700	5,039,600	7,112,400	7,137,000	+6.05	—24.85	—25.11	

RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE PORT OF CHITTAGONG FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

No. 2450 Marine.

Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 20th December 1900.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter No. 796P., dated the 20th October 1900, from the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong, submitting through the Accountant-General, Bengal, the revised budget estimates of the Commissioners for the year 1900-1901, and the estimates for the year 1901-1902.

The principal differences between the figures in the estimate for the year 1900-1901 sanctioned in Resolution No. 525 Marine, dated the 13th March 1900, and that given in the estimate now submitted are shown below :—

RECEIPTS.

	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Port Dues	... 30,000	35,300
Mooring fees	... 10,000	12,500
Jetties	... 10,000	14,633
Sundry receipts	... 22,000	24,300

EXPENDITURE.

	Original estimate.	Revised estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Jetties	... 8,534	7,383
Vessels and boats	... 17,054	25,952
Light-house	... 10,474	4,764
Miscellaneous	... 7,151	10,136

The revised estimates are mostly based on the actuals of the last six months.

2. The total revised estimate of receipts for 1900-1901 is Rs. 92,333, which, added to the opening balance of Rs. 19,330 at the beginning of the year, raises the total revenue of the year to Rs. 1,11,663. The total revised estimate of expenditure is Rs. 91,551, which leaves a closing balance of Rs. 20,112 at the end of the year. The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the revised estimates.

3. The budget estimates for 1901-1902 have been calculated mainly from the actuals of the past six months.

4. A provision of Rs. 32,590 is made for the payment of the instalments due to the Government on account of the loan for the steam-tug *Gekko*. This amount, if paid, will bring the instalments up to date.

5. The jetties are estimated to bring in a nett revenue of Rs. 4,251.

6. The total estimate of receipts is calculated to be Rs. 1,00,163 and that of expenditure Rs. 1,01,545. As there was an opening balance of Rs. 20,112 at the commencement of the year, the year is expected to close with a balance in hand of Rs. 18,730.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year 1901-1902 under section 69, of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887.

8. An abstract of the revised estimate for 1900-1901 and of the estimate for 1901-1902 is subjoined.

RECEIPTS.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.	EXPENDITURE.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.
	Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Six months' actuals.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.		Actuals.	Sanctioned estimate.	Six months' actuals.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Port dues	Rs. 35,294	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 10,043	Rs. 35,300	Rs. 35,300	Refunds of port dues, &c.	Rs. 209	Rs. 150	Rs. 150	Rs. 150	Rs. 150
Fees and fines—						Interest on, and repayment of, loans.	26,963	26,963	1,260	26,963	35,110
Water	2,800	2,300	1,305	2,800	2,800	Administration	7,605	7,751	4,213	7,839	7,957
Mooring fees	10,790	10,000	3,111	12,500	12,500	Law and Justice	16	16	...	16	16
Licenses	1,078	1,100	703	1,500	1,500	Police	1,273	1,274	743	1,274	1,274
Other fees and fines ... ..	...	...	47	100	100	Marine—Port Office Establishment.	2,946	3,094	1,972	3,392	2,757
Receipts from jetties	128	10,000	...	14,633	22,463	Expenditure on account of jetties.	128	8,534	...	7,383	18,212
Sundry receipts	10,341	22,000	4,556	24,300	24,300	Vessels and boats	14,878	17,054	10,290	25,932	16,809
Contribution from Pilotage Fund.	1,200	1,300	...	1,200	1,200	Semaphore establishment	312	312	182	312	312
Contribution from Government.	10,000	...	...	...	...	Harbour Master's boat establishment.	4,992	492	289	499	564
Total	80,631	76,600	19,765	92,333	1,00,163	Light-house	28,968	10,474	1,180	4,764	4,824
Opening balance	31,709	...	...	19,330	20,112	Miscellaneous establishment.	2,007	2,039	1,190	2,040	2,040
GRAND TOTAL	1,12,340	76,600	19,765	1,11,663	1,20,275	Miscellaneous	6,717	7,151	7,393	10,136	8,949
						Harbour Master's pay	478	478	278	482	482
						Public Works	18	340	...	340	2,149
						Total	93,010	86,041	28,990	91,551	1,01,545
						Closing balance	19,330	...	...	20,112	18,730
						GRAND TOTAL	1,12,340	86,041	28,990	1,11,663	1,20,275

9. The financial position of the Trust this year shows an improvement as compared with that of previous years. The profits on account of the jetties are expected to increase, and it may be hoped that the receipts will in time give a fair return on the expenditure.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 24th December 1900.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Sugarcane pressing commenced in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	12½	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	Report not received.
Katwa	...	...	13
Raniganj	...	...	12½

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather fair. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Standing crops doing well. Price of rice at Sadar 13½ and at Rampur Hât 14 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting almost over; threshing going on. Sugarcane and *rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice at Bankura 13¾ seers and at Vishnupur 12½ seers.

Midnapore.—No rain. Fodder sufficient, except in Contai. *Aman* being reaped. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	14	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	13
Tamluk	...	...	10¾
Ghatal	...	...	14

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Prospects of *rabi* good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers 15 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not good. *Rabi* crops growing. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	10
Basirhat	...	...	11
Diamond Harbour	...	...	10½

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for standing crops which are suffering from prolonged drought. Harvesting of *aman* continuing. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	Report not received.	} per rupee.
Kushtia	...	...	13
Meherpur	...	...	13½
Chuadanga	...	...	12
Ranaghat	...	...	10

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Outturn good. Cattle-disease reported from Asanpur of Lalbagh subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	13	} per rupee.
Lalbagh	...	...	14	
Kandi	...	...	15	
Jangipur	...	...	Report not received.	

Jessore.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not favourable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	14	} per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	13	
Magura	...	...	13½	
Narail	...	...	13½	
Bangaon	...	...	Report not received.	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues. Prospect favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	12½	
Satkhira	12	

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of winter rice going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling at 14½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Rice selling at Sadar 16 seers and at Thakurgaon 13 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy going on. Condition of *rabi* crops satisfactory. Price of common rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 0·09. Weather seasonable. Days clear, nights cold and frosty. *Bara marua*, *aman dhan*, *kalai* being harvested. *Phapor*, *tori*, wheat, barley progressing. *Terai*—*haimanti* paddy being harvested. Tobacco, mustard, potato doing well. Sugarcane is being cut. Coarse rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Hills	9	} per rupee.
Terai	14	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 20 seers and at Kalimpong 24 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	} per rupee.
Gaibanda	12	
Kurigram	10	
Nilphamari	12	

Bogra.—No rain. Harvesting of *aman* going on. Prospects moderate. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices unchanged.

Pabna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops. Cattle-disease reported from chatmohar. Fodder and water sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder sufficient. Water available. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10½	} per rupee.
Jamalpur	11	
Kishorganj	11½	
Tangail	11	
Netrakona	11½	

Faridpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 12½ seers a rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospect of crops good. Common rice sells at 10½ seers (old) *aman* and 11½ seers (new) per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice averages 12½ seers.

Noakhali.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* continues. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease reported from Lakhimpur. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 15 seers *aus* and 13 seers *aman* per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain during the week. Prospects of *aman* crop not favourable owing to insufficient rain. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 12½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* germinating. Poppy sowing completed. Standing crops doing well. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continue. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice in Patna sells at 17 seers a rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy almost finished. *Rabi* doing well. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold, cloudy at times. Threshing of paddy going on. *Rabi* doing well. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 12 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable but occasionally cloudy. Standing crops good. Sugarcane being pressed. Rain wanted. Common rice $15\frac{7}{16}$ seers, *makai* $23\frac{5}{16}$ seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Rabi* sowings still continue. Prospects good. A shower of rain wanted. Threshing of paddy going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 16 and $26\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee, respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Paddy harvesting continues. Prospects good. Prices are—Common rice $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers, wheat 13 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 24 seers, gram $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers, *arhar* 15 seers, and *marua* 25 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of paddy in progress. *Rabi* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	$16\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
Samastipur	...	...	...	16	
Madhubani	...	...	...	$16\frac{1}{2}$	

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. Rain wanted for *rabi* crops in Begusarai subdivision. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	$16\frac{11}{16}$	} per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	15	
Jamui	...	...	...	15	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Paddy is being reaped. *Rabi* is growing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aghani* rice continues. *Rabi* crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	14	
Araria	...	...	...	18	

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice progressing. Prospects of *rabi* crops good, but rain water is required. No cattle-disease. Price of rice unchanged. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather getting cooler and cloudy. Harvesting of winter crop still continues. Prospects of *rabi* fair. Fodder and water-supply plentiful. No cattle-disease. Average price of rice 15 seers and that of maize 22 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Laghu sarad* and sugarcane being harvested. *Guru sarad* being cut. *Rabi* in flowers. *Dalua* and tobacco growing. Want of rain felt in places. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Sadar	13 12	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	17 1
Kendrapara	...	...	...	17 1
Banki	...	...	...	16 12

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. *Sarad* and *kandha* being cut; *dalua* growing well; sugarcane cutting continues. *Rabi* crops are in flower. Rice sells at $16\frac{1}{16}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$ and 16 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore and Bhadrak, respectively. Cattle-disease reported from Basudebpur circle. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter rice, *til* and *rabi* crops and crushing of sugarcane continue. Common rice selling at 20 and $13\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee in the markets of Angul and Khondmals, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. *Sarad* paddy being harvested. Lands being ploughed for *dalua*. Pressing of sugarcane continues. *Arhar*, winter *mandia*, *kulthi* growing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	ch.
Sadar	...	...	...	(new)	15 12
Khurda	...	...	...	(new)	16 12
Interior of district	...	...	...	(new)	17 1

} per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Weather cold and cloudy. Fodder and water sufficient. Harvesting of winter paddy nearly over. Common rice sells at Sadar $13\frac{1}{4}$ to $14\frac{1}{4}$ seers and at Giridih $14\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Cloudy. Harvest of *sirguja* continues. Prospects of *rabi* crops good. Rice sells at Sadar 16 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from several thanas. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane being pressed. *Rabi* doing well. Cattle-disease prevailing in places. Rice selling at Sadar 13 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Report not received.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Average price of rice is 17 seers 3 chitaks in the district; at Chaibassa 16 seers.

General Summary.—There was no rain during the week, except a slight shower at Darjeeling. Rain is needed in five districts. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of *rabi* and other crops generally good. Fodder sufficient, except in Contai. Cattle-disease reported from six districts. Price of common rice has fallen in 12 districts, risen in 11, and is stationary in the rest.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 25th December 1900.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT

IN THE

HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL
DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 16TH DECEMBER 1900.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN														
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU. (Sorghum Vulgare.)					
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
		BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1	Burdwan	...	12 8	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	12 12	12 0	15 8	...	...	...	...
	2	Birbhum	...	12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...	12 0	12 12	15 0	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 12	13 2	16 0	...	...	...	...
	4	Midnapore	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	...
	5	Hooghly	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 10	10 0	13 0	...	...	...	...
	6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0 New 16 0	...	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	7	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 4	10 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Calcutta	...	11 13	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	11 13	10 0	11 6	14 0	16 0	...	...
	9	Nadia	...	13 5	13 5	16 0	16 0	...	...	11 7	11 13	13 7	...	...	...	...
	10	Murshidabad	...	14 0	14 0	17 0 Jamali Gangajali 13 0	26 0	22 0	26 0	13 4	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...
	11	Jessore	...	10 0	9 0	9 8	14 8	12 0	11 0	13 8	14 4	18 0	...	...	...	...
	12	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...	...
RAJSHABI DIVISION.	13	Rajshahi	...	14 4	15 0	15 0	24 0	24 0	27 0	14 4	14 4	18 0	...	...	...	...
	14	Dinajpur	...	12 0	11 8	13 0	32 0	27 0	12 8	15 0	15 0	19 0	...	...	...	...
	15	Jalpaiguri	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	16 0	...	...	...	...
	16	Darjeeling*	...	...	7 8	7 0	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Rangpur	...	11 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 8	...	...	...	...
	18	Bogra	...	9 12	9 12	9 0	...	...	...	13 8	15 0	19 12	...	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	19	Pabna	...	15 0	15 0	17 4	27 0	27 0	35 0	14 4	14 4	18 0	...	...	...	...
	20	Dacca	...	10 8	10 0	9 2	...	...	32 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	...
	21	Mymensingh	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	...	10 0	12 8	16 0	...	...	...	...
	22	Faridpur	...	10 0	13 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	33 0	12 0 Old 12 0 New 14 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...
	23	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0 New 13 8	12 8 Aus. 16 0	...	...	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kaina 10 seers 10 chitaks (panga) and 12 seers (karkatch); Katwa 11 seers 12 chitaks (karkatch); Raniganj 10 seers 5 chitaks (panga).
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 10 seers 7 chitaks per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers; Tamluk 11 seers; Ghatal 11½ seers.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers; Arambagh 10 seers 10 chitaks.
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers 9 chitaks Barasat 11 seers; Baduria 10 seers 12 chitaks; Moraghat return not received.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia 10 seers (panga); Chuadanga 13½ seers Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers (karkatch); Kandi 11 seers Jangipur 11 seers (karkatch).

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

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KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica.</i>)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum.</i>)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	13 8	13 8	13 8
...	13 0	13 0	13 8
...	11 8	11 8	12 0
...	12 12	12 8	14 0
...	12 0	12 0	12 0
...	11 8	11 8	16 0
...	12 10	13 8	14 8
10 0	10 0	10 0	11 13	11 6	14 8
...	16 0	16 0	20 0
...	18 0	16 0	26 0
...	9 4	13 8	16 0
...	10 0	10 0	10 0
...	15 0	15 0	17 4
...	13 0	13 0	13 8
...	13 0	13 0	14 0
...	9 8	8 0
...	11 8	11 12	13 0
...	12 0	12 0	12 12
...	12 0	12 0	14 4
...	12 0	10 8	11 8
...	8 0	8 2	9 0
...	10 0	11 0	21 0
...	9 8	10 0	9 0

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th December 1900.

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus Indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.							
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.					
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL.				
...	7 14	7 8	12 8	A	11 3	11 4	11	8 13	4 6	3 4 0	Burdwan.	1		
...	8 0	8 0	9 0	B	10 8	10 8	10	8 13	10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2		
...	8 8	8 8	10 0	C	10 2	10 2	10	0 3	13 0	4 0 0	Bankura.	3		
...	8 0	8 0	9 0	D	10 12	10 12	11	0 3	9 0	3 8 0	Midnapore.	4		
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	E	10 0	10 0	10	0 3	14 0	3 12 0	Hooghly.	5		
...	8 0	8 0	11 0	F	10 10	10 10	10	10 3	8 0	3 7 0	Howrah.	6		
...	9 0	9 8	10 8	G	10 10	10 10	10	8 13	9 0	3 6 0	24-Parganas.	7		
22 0	20 0	13 0	8 14	9 6	10 0	H	11 0	11 0	11	0 3	6 0	3 5 0	Calcutta.	8		
...	8 12	8 0	10 0	I	10 10	11 12	12	1 3	6 0	3 5 0	Nadia.	9		
...	9 0	9 0	11 0	J	11 0	11 0	11	0 3	8 0	3 6 0	Murshidabad.	10		
...	12 8	10 0	8 0	K	9 0	10 0	9	4 4	0 0	3 14 0	Jessore.	11		
...	9 0	9 0	10 0	L	10 0	10 0	10	0 3	12 0	3 12 0	Khulna.	12		
...	13 8	14 4	16 8	M	9 12	9 12	9	12 3	12 0	3 13 4	Rajshahi.	13		
...	9 9½	9 9½	8 4	N	10 12	10 10	10	0 3	11 0	4 0 0	Dinajpur.	14		
...	9 4	9 4	9 8	O	10 0	10 0	10	0 3	11 6	3 10 6	Jalpaiguri.	15		
20 0	20 0	...	5 8	6 8	...	P	8 8	8 8	...	4 12	0	4 12 0	Darjeeling.	16		
...	13 0	13 8	7 0	7 4	10 0	Q	8 0	9 0	10	0 4	0 0	4 0 0	Rangpur.	17		
...	9 12	9 12	...	R	10 2	10 2	9	12 3	13 4	3 10 8	Bogra.	18		
...	7 8	7 8	9 12	S	9 12	9 12	9	12 3	13 0	3 14 0	Pabna.	19		
...	8 8	8 0	10 0	T	10 8	10 0	10	0 3	12 0	3 10 0	Dacca.	20		
...	6 8	6 8	8 0	U	10 0	10 0	10	0 4	0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21		
...	10 0	7 0	8 0	V	10 0	10 0	10	0 3	13 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22		
...	W	10 0	10 0	10	0 3	10 0	3 10 0	Backergunge.	23		

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 10½ seers ; Magura 9½ seers ; Narail 10 seers ; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers ; Satkhira 11 seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 10½ seers ; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chitaks.

M. No report from subdivision.

N. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Nilphamari 10 seers.

Q. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.

R. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers 6 chitaks ; Manikganj return not received ; Mirkadam 11 seers 6 chitaks.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 10 seers ; Jamalpur 9 seers 4 chitaks ; Tangail (Kagmari) 8 seers ; Netrokona 9 seers.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers.

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum Vulgare).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—concluded.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24 Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3	12 2	16 13	...	...	...
	25 Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	17 0	...	...	...
	26 Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	16 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.													
PATNA DIVISION.	27 Patna	16 0	14 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	17 0 New	17 0	18 8	24 0	22 0	21 0
	28 Gaya	13 0	12 8	13 8	20 0	19 0	20 0	13 0	12 0	15 0	21 0	...	14 0
	29 Shahabad	13 0	11 8	13 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...
	30 Saran	13 0	13 0	12 4	18 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	15 0	15 9	...	...	...
	31 Champaran	13 0	13 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	18 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	...	...	...
	32 Muzaffarpur	13 0	12 0	14 4	19 0	19 0	18 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33 Darbhanga	14 4	14 8	11 0	24 0	26 7	16 0	15 8	16 8	13 8	...	...	...
	34 Monghyr	13 14	13 2	14 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	14 6	11 4	12 8	...	...	...
	35 Bhagalpur	12 10	13 14	15 4	22 12	22 12	21 8	16 6	15 0	17 12	...	...	...
	36 Furnea	17 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	17 0 Aghani Bhadoi	16 0 New	18 0	...	...	...
	37 Malda	13 0	13 0	13 12	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...
	38 Sonthal Parganas.	10 8	10 0	11 0	14 0	14 0	19 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.													
ORISSA DIVISION.	39 Cuttack	11 13	10 8	9 3	...	...	...	13 12	14 2	15 12	...	...	...
	40 Balasore	10 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	14 4 New	14 4	14 0	...	...	...
	41 Puri	9 8	9 10	9 8	...	...	...	15 12 Old 12 2 New 1 11 4 New 1 16 0 Old 13 0 11 0	17 1	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.													
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42 Hazaribagh	12 0	12 0	13 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	15 0 Old 13 0	16 0 Old 11 0	12 4	...	...	...
	43 Ranchi	7 8 to 11 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 12 to 11 8	15 0	10 0	...	17 0	17 12	12 12	...	...	...
	44 Palamau	10 11	12 6	12 14	10 2	11 4	18 0	13 8	14 10	12 6	...	...	...
	45 Manbhum	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	11 8	15 0	14 8	14 8	20 0	20 0	18 0
	46 Singhbhum	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...

V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers ; Brahmanbaria 10 seers.

W. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.

X. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers ; Dinapore 10½ seers ; Bihar 9½ seers.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad return not received ; Nawada 10 seers, Aurangabad 10½ seers.

a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers ; Bhabua 10½ seers ; Sasaram 10½ seers.

b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 5 chitaks.

c. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10 seers ; Sitamarhi 11 seers.

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers ; Madhubani 11 seers.

f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers ; Jamui 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,

The 24th December 1900.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typhoid- eum.</i>)			MARUA OR RAGI. (<i>Eriusina Corocana.</i>)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...
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...	20 0	20 0	...
...
...	24 0	24 0	...
...	26 0	26 0	20 0
...	25 0	25 0	20 0
...	25 4	27 8	24 0
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...	24 0	26 0	18 0
...	31 0	30 8	21 0
...	20 4	27 0	...
...
...

KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica.</i>)						GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum.</i>)					
Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.	re- turn.	Corresponding turn of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.	re- turn.	Corresponding turn of last year.	
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
...
...	10	0	10	0	12	0		
...	10	0	10	0	10	4		
21	0	20	0	16	0	22	0	20	0	20	0
13	0	14	0	12	8	16	0	15	0	18	0
...	14	8	14	0	16	0		
16	0	16	0	...	...	16	0	16	0	17	8
...	17	8	17	0	15	0		
...	15	0	15	0	16	8		
...	17	9	17	9	14	0		
...	19	2	18	0	20	0		
...	15	8	15	0	20	4		
...	16	0	16	0	18	0		
...	15	0	15	0	20	0		
...	13	8	14	0	13	0		
...	Biri or kalai.							
...	13	2	13	12	17	1		
...	Chhola.							
...	11	0	11	0	13	0		
...	Biri.							
...	11	0	12	12	16	0		
...	11	13	11	7	15	12		
...	14	0	14	0	16	0		
...	{ to to to }							
...	12	0	11	0	14	0		
...	13	0	12	0	15	0		
...	14	1	15	3	15	5		
...	12	8	12	0	12	8		
...	10	0	10	0	12	0		

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th December 1900—(concluded).

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.					Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.					
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.						
												BENGAL—concluded.					
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Tippera.	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 9 0	10 0	10 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25
...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	X 10 0	10 0	10 0	8 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Chittagong.	26		
												BIHAR.					
26 0	24 0	19 0	19 0	13 0	14 0	Y 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	Patna.	27				
22 0	20 0	...	New. 16 0	13 0	10 0	Z 10 12	10 8	10 12	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	Gaya.	28				
23 0	22 0	16 0	15 0	13 0	16 0	a 10 12	10 0	10 0	3 11 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	Shahabad.	29				
24 0	24 0	15 6	11 0	10 0	12 0	b 10 8	10 8	10 12	3 12 0	3 13 0	3 10 0	Saran.	30				
27 0	27 0	17 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	c 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	Champaran.	31				
25 0	25 0	16 12	10 8	10 8	11 0	d 10 0	...	11 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 7 0	Muzaffarpur.	32				
26 7	26 7	15 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	e 11 4	11 4	10 8	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	Darbhanga.	33				
23 6	23 1	13 8	12 9	12 9	14 8	f 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 11 6	3 11 6	4 0 0	Monghyr.	34				
22 12	22 12	20 4	12 10	13 0	11 6	g 11 0	10 12	10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Bhagalpur.	35				
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	h 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea.	36		
...	...	...	9 8	9 8	10 0	i 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Malda.	37		
22 0	21 0	19 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	j 10 8	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0						
...	...	...	11 13	11 13	17 1	k 12 0	12 0	10 12	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	Cuttack.	39		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	l 11 0	11 0	11 4	3 9 6	3 9 0	3 8 0	Balasore.	40		
...	...	...	8 8	8 8	11 2	m 13 5	13 6	13 4	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	Puri.	41		
												CHOTA NAGPUR.					
21 0	22 8	14 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	n 9 0	9 0	9 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 4 0	Hazaribagh.	42				
26 0	26 0	16 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	Ranchi.	43				
14 1	21 15	14 1	9 9	14 3	10 2	9 9	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
20 0	20 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Manbhum.	45				
18 0	20 0	18 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	Singbhum.	46				

g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers; Madhipara 9½ seers; Supaul 10 seers.

h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishanganj and Arraria 9 seers.

i. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt (panga and karkatch) is 10 seers per rupee.

j. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghur 10½ seers (panga); Godda 10 seers; Jamtara 11 seers crushed; Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch); Rajmahal 11 seers.

k. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jajpur 10 seers (panga); Kendrapara 10 seers (panga).

l. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

m. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 12½ seers per rupee.

n. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

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F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	MARKS.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (<i>mota chaul</i>).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 4 0
2	Burdwan	4 1 0	4 1 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	2 8 0	...	...	3 4 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 3 3	2 10 6	2 10 6	2 5 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	2 4 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	...	...	1 4 0
7	Chittagong	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 1 6	2 7 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0
9	Muzaffarpur	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 5 0	2 10 6	2 10 6	2 9 3	2 3 9	3 1 3	2 10 6	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 1 6
10	Bhagalpur	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 14 6	2 7 0	2 10 0	2 4 6	3 3 0	2 14 0	2 11 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 14 0
11	Cuttack	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 6 6	2 12 0	2 9 0	2 5 6	3 6 0	3 9 0	4 2 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi	3 1 4	3 1 4	4 11 0	2 5 6	2 4 0	3 2 0	3 10 0 to 5 6 6	4 0 0 to 5 11 6	3 7 8 to 5 2 6	2 10 0	4 0 0	...

CALCUTTA,
The 24th December 1900.

JUAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoideum</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine corocana</i>).			GRAM CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arctinum</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
R. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 10 0	2 4 0	...	2 12 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 8 0
...	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 12 0
...
...	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 12 9
...	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 0 0
...	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 2 0
...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0
10 0	1 12 0	1 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 15 0	2 0 0	1 15 0
...	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 14 6	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 6
...	2 9 0	2 10 0	1 15 6
...	2 11 0	Biri or kalai. 2 12 0	2 2 9
...	3 1 0	3 5 3	2 10 6
...	3 5 3	3 10 0	2 13 3

PRICE PER MAUND											
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (<i>Zea mays</i>).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN BEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0 0	1 12 0	2 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	7 0 0	7. 4 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	4 7 0	4 13 6	3 8 0	...	...	...	7 3 0	7 1 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	Black mustard. Rapeseed.		
...	...	...	5 5 0	5 5 0	4 1 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	4 4 0	5 14 0	6 8 0	3 12 0
2 12 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 6 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 4 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 8 0	1 10 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 15 0	2 12 0	4 14 0	6 0 0	3 14 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 4 0
1 8 6	1 8 6	2 4 6	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	5 10 0	4 3 0
1 12 0	1 12 0	1 15 6	4 8 0	4 3 6	3 8 6	6 0 0	6 9 0	5 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 2 9	...	...	...	8 0 0	6 11 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	5 6 6	5 11 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 6	4 7 0	6 2 6	6 6 0	3 12 0
									7 4 3	5 6 6 to 6 10 6	5 14 0

TANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	4 14 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	...	...	18 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 4 8 0 to 5 8 0 }	{ 5 0 0 to 5 4 0 }	{ 5 4 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	18 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	...	...	...	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	15 4 0	15 4 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
4 0	6 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	3 5 3	3 5 3	2 9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	17 12 0	19 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
3 10 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 12 0	22 0 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 4 11 0 to 5 0 0 }	{ 5 2 6 to 5 11 6 }	4 7 0	22 12 0	21 5 4	22 12 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
42 8 0	37 0 0	35 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	1 5 4	3 0 0	0 13 0
41 0 0	40 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhukali.			Uncleaned hides per piece.			...	...	...
			7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	}		
42 0 0	42 0 0	32 8 0	Pulta.			to	to	to			
			10 12 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 8 0			
						Cleaned hides per piece.			...	...	...
						1 0 0 to	1 0 0 to	1 0 0 to	}		
						2 8 0	2 5 0	2 12 0			
53 0 0	53 0 0	55 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 0 0	38 0 0	35 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
42 0 0	40 0 0	36 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
						per maund.					
44 0 0	41 0 0	45 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 8 0	...	...	...
						per maund.					
36 0 0	34 0 0	29 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
35 9 0	33 10 0	29 1 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 4 0	37 4 0	40 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 10 0	36 0 0	29 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 11
						per maund.					
{ 36 0 0	{ 34 0 0	{ 27 13 0	{ 8 0 0	{ 8 0 0	{ 8 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 2 8
to	to	to	to	to	to	per piece.					
42 10 8	40 0 0	34 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0						

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th December 1900.

PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.															
STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 12 0	0 14 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	1. Calcutta.
0 9 0	0 9 0	0 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 8 0	3 4 6	3 4 6	3 4 0	2. Bardwan.
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0\ 2\ 10 \\ \text{to} \\ 0\ 3\ 7 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0\ 2\ 10 \\ \text{to} \\ 0\ 3\ 3 \end{array} \right\}$	0 2 5	...	...	...	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\ 12\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 5\ 0\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\ 12\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 5\ 0\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\ 8\ 0 \\ \text{to} \\ 4\ 12\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	Panga. 3 13 0	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 10 0	6. Dacca.
...	7 4 0	7 4 0	5 8 0	3 12 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
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I.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), the Calcutta Canals and coasting vessels during the month of September 1900.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.										FIBROUS PRODUCTS.			OILSEEDS.		Indigo.	SUGAR.			TOBACCO.		
	Rice and paddy.		Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags,†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.		Refined.	Unrefined.	Molasses.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.	
	Rice.	Paddy.*																				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BENGAL.																						
Burdwan	25,417	24,821	40,930	1,216	4	9,293	.....	51,388	334	22,010	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,45,661	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birbhum	33,232	704	33,672	338	.....	24	.....	33,696	.....	5,880	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	86,832	11,696	94,143	338	.....	24	.....	94,582	.....	14,747	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hooghly	70,074	23,608	84,829	4,890	.....	1,601	.....	97,222	.....	399,683	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24-Parganas	1,18,858	83,782	2,48,222	2,48,222	58	.....	.....	2,40,186	.....	898,848	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nadia	18,949	996	19,665	28,163	.....	.....	.....	1,89,028	.....	16,831	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murshidabad	18,949	996	19,665	28,163	.....	.....	.....	1,89,028	.....	16,831	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jessore	29,700	12,650	16,344	9,111	.....	.....	.....	60,340	.....	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	395	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kulna	6,615	14,044	15,353	9,111	.....	.....	.....	45,408	.....	735	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raichahi	13,560	.....	13,560	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,493	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,538	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	18,603	2,512	15,173	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,620	.....	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,787	.....	41,640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,019	.....	37,415	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,923	.....	18,690	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bogra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,074	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fatma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,985	.....	1,761	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	492	.....	1,330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,293	.....	1,480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mynensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,73,426	.....	1,480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,646	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Backergunge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,751	.....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tippura	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,32,494	.....	212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakhali	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,692	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,250	.....	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	8,72,992	1,83,792	9,87,862	44,069	62	1,63,241	12,910	19,38,064	44,43,082	1,400,305	31,760	6,280	1,03,937	3,821	1,901	40,74,895	40	1,270	5,135	21,134	12,691	42,956
BIHAR.																						
Patna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darbhanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monranga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bhagalpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purnea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sonthal Parganas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bihar	5,143	.....	5,143	91,231	.....	1,46,822	9,224	2,52,150	1,00,164	5,845	39,187	43,108	.....	18	45	93,703	11	149	2,110	482	8,348	1,253

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

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Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.						FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.				Indigo.	SUGAR.			TOBACCO.					
	Rice and paddy.		Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags, †	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.		Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Refined.	Unrefined.	Molasses.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.	
	Rice.	Paddy.*																				Total (in Rice).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
ORISSA.																						
Cuttack	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Balasore	1,953	2,196	3,330	6	1	16	3,346	7	390	2,196	127	127	39	500	74	2,34,152	24,84,039	74	39	500	74	39
Total of Orissa	1,954	2,196	3,336	17	17	17	3,353	3,353	2,400	2,400	127	127	39	500	74	2,34,152	24,84,039	74	39	500	74	39
CHOTA NAGPUR.																						
Hazaribagh	28	28	28	28	8	8	36	36	1,190	1,190	340	340	599	74	27,18,191	68,86,489	51	1,419	7,245	21,616	21,112	44,221
Singbhum	28	28	28	28	8	8	36	36	1,190	1,190	340	340	599	74	27,18,191	68,86,489	51	1,419	7,245	21,616	21,112	44,221
Total of Chota Nagpur.	28	28	28	28	8	8	36	36	1,190	1,190	340	340	599	74	27,18,191	68,86,489	51	1,419	7,245	21,616	21,112	44,221
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.)																						
8,86,127	1,85,988	9,96,369	1,35,240	70	3,39,810	22,134	14,93,623	45,43,246	1,409,800	1,31,257	40,515	1,04,536	3,913	1,944	68,86,489	51	1,419	7,245	21,616	21,112	44,221	44,221
OTHER PROVINCES.																						
Assam	9,321	1,000	10,519	339	466	78,596	10,975	2,60,841	1,395	1,470	26,463	8,958	1,83,966	13	41,471	340	41,471	13	2	2,871	71	3
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	339	339	1,19,104	2,802	728	728	1,032	1,032	2,690	2,690	9,453	426	5,142	600	156	2,34,152	24,84,039	74	39	500	74	39
Punjab	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Central Provinces	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Rajputana and Central India.	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Berar	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Bombay	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Madras	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Pondicherry	13,267	13,267	13,267	13,267	1,077	1,077	14,344	14,344	4,800	4,800	27,768	109	4,842	844	5	2,34,152	24,84,039	74	39	500	74	39
Burma	13,267	13,267	13,267	13,267	1,077	1,077	14,344	14,344	4,800	4,800	27,768	109	4,842	844	5	2,34,152	24,84,039	74	39	500	74	39
Grand Total of Imports in 1899	9,03,077	1,87,888	10,20,507	2,54,645	2,875	4,20,825	22,134	17,20,996	45,46,116	1,480,335	1,57,750	1,80,378	2,89,039	19,254	2,105	62,28,900	52	42,295	7,607	24,457	23,557	44,468
	12,65,553	2,75,343	14,37,642	3,78,311	...	8,35,406	47,324	26,98,773	34,97,020	1,457,701	6,47,414	2,01,540	2,47,061	36,897	1,903	40,28,961	117	2,977	41,068	73,730	4,957	4,957

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

III.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of September 1900.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS.						FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.		
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
By country boats	Mds. 6,07,816	Mds. 1,38,203	Mds. 48,607	.....	Mds. 1,56,406	Mds. 10,982	Mds. 3,14,249	No. 584,986	Mds. 22,268	Mds. 18,221	.....	Mds. 1,028	Mds. 433	Mds. 5,472	Mds.	Mds. 1,182	Mds. 500	Mds. 15,974	Mds. 852	
" river steamers	Mds. 29,213	Mds. 4,754	Mds. 6,113	4	Mds. 17,073	Mds. 5,784	Mds. 15,33,391	Mds. 7,525	Mds. 3,440	Mds. 9,562	Mds. 1,51,161	Mds. 55	Mds. 613	Mds. 61,113	Mds. 40	Mds. 28	Mds. 2,160	Mds. 27	Mds. 587	Mds. 3
(E. I. Railway	Mds. 87,722	Mds. 28,346	Mds. 1,98,666	Mds. 2,810	Mds. 2,15,676	Mds. 5,009	Mds. 1,54,930	Mds. 41,230	Mds. 1,21,925	Mds. 1,24,533	Mds. 1,027	Mds. 13,014	Mds. 773	Mds. 68,55,795	Mds. 11	Mds. 151	Mds. 2,472	Mds. 3,353	Mds. 7,194	Mds. 80
E. B. S. Rail- way.	Mds. 33,490	Mds. 517	Mds. 1,319	.....	Mds. 22,942	Mds. 359	Mds. 21,38,609	Mds. 822,850	Mds. 9,871	Mds. 153	Mds. 90,596	Mds. 532	Mds. 281	.....	.....	Mds. 60	Mds. 1,415	.....	Mds. 594	Mds. 42,005
Assam-Bengal Railway.	Mds. 6,226	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 66	.....	Mds. 17,399	Mds. 1,400	.....	Mds. 103	Mds. 35,399	Mds. 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 3
Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	Mds. 8	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 39	.....	.....	Mds. 2,065	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 88	.....	.....	.....
Bengal Central Railway.	Mds. 14,968	Mds. 294	.....	.....	Mds. 346	.....	Mds. 2,60,586	Mds. 770	Mds. 256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 972	Mds. 2,133	Mds. 6,721	Mds. 383
" road	Mds. 78,908	Mds. 14,666	.....	Mds. 58	Mds. 136	.....	Mds. 66,952	Mds. 14,400	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 950	.....	Mds. 5,820	.....	.....	.....	Mds. 972	Mds. 2,133	Mds. 383
" sea	Mds. 14,726	Mds. 1,108	.....	Mds. 3	Mds. 1,241	.....	.....	Mds. 5,000	.....	Mds. 27,807	Mds. 1,856	Mds. 3,633	Mds. 5	.....	Mds. 1	Mds. 40,874	.....	.....	Mds. 1,319	Mds. 237
Grand Total of Imports in September.	Mds. 9,03,077	Mds. 1,87,888	Mds. 2,54,645	Mds. 2,875	Mds. 4,20,825	Mds. 22,134	Mds. 45,46,116	Mds. 1,480,233	Mds. 1,57,750	Mds. 1,80,378	Mds. 2,89,039	Mds. 19,254	Mds. 2,105	Mds. 69,58,200	Mds. 52	Mds. 42,295	Mds. 7,607	Mds. 24,487	Mds. 22,557	Mds. 44,468
1899	Mds. 12,65,553	Mds. 2,75,343	Mds. 3,78,311	.....	Mds. 8,35,466	Mds. 47,324	Mds. 34,97,080	Mds. 1,487,701	Mds. 6,47,414	Mds. 2,01,549	Mds. 2,47,981	Mds. 36,897	Mds. 1,903	Mds. 49,28,961	Mds. 117	Mds. 2,977	Mds. 41,668	.....	Mds. 73,730	Mds. 4,957

IV.
EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), the Calcutta Canals and the coasting vessels during the month of September 1900 :—

Whither exported.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	KEROSENE OIL.		Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.		From Calcutta.	From Budget.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL.								
	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan	7,03,187	1,305	280	471	39,647	342	8,000	23,055
Birbhum	5,56,633	5,085	88	1,202	24,660	74	4,045	48,790
Midnapore	3,77,935	195	1,341	128	3,976	219	187	1,625
Hooghly	1,31,277	1,895	352	160	7,661	4,070	1,973	38,545
24-Parganas	2,43,138	4,176	544	602	9,771	7,536	3,613	8,080
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68,026	.....
Nadia	5,96,015	273	1,350	603	26,460	581	8,612	41,417
Murshidabad	5,76,860	.....	201	93	17,764	586	953	27,935
Jessore	69,525	234	668	20	17,563	3,918	1,542	3,805
Khulna	78,210	.....	10	.....	8,279	1,387	303	1,505
Kalshahi	5,90,315	195	257	40	18,828	15	3,658	6,480
Dinajpur	2,90,730	156	43	378	12,048	6	1,580	27,650
Jalpaiguri	2,25,885	.....	37	336	8,008	73	3,101	3,045
Darjeeling	1,05,105	.....	74	217	2,990	47	2,335	1,680
Rangpur	6,04,450	1,170	388	436	17,886	64	3,929	4,000
Rogra	4,73,055	234	223	82	7,758	95	639	36,150
Patna	2,27,920	.....	391	305	25,751	4	15,350	10,640
Cooch Behar	76,219	.....	10	173	3,950	.....	350	485
Dacca	8,69,797	234	2,051	40	33,806	1,321	2,550	8,010
Mymensingh	6,14,647	148	187	411	11,259	225	1,949	4,480
Faridpur	2,84,427	.....	861	377	19,038	7,640	.....	29,715
Backergunge	5,360	.....	6	.....	53,925	9,735	.....	19,565
Tippore	2,25,412	148	906	.....	9,196	825	.....	15,365
Noakhali	13,617	.....	257	.....	13,775	1,762	.....	1,190
Chittagong	4,03,934	.....	277	.....	.....	47	.....	112,325
Total of Bengal	83,42,653	15,508	10,891	6,043	3,93,978	40,512	1,32,771	475,467
BIHAR.								
Patna	1,39,920	.....	201	661	11,564	20	6,266	62,650
Gaya	1,08,135	.....	.....	231	25,344	.....	2,737	4,305
Shahabad	2,25,615	.....	27	229	15,248	36	1,042	10,325
Saran	1,09,978	.....	21	167	22,422	4	1,562	28,835
Champaran	4,06,560	.....	.....	18	11,503	.....	1,344	28,315
Muzaffarpur	2,25,720	.....	.....	.....	22,437	.....	4,413	13,020
Darbhanga	2,13,730	.....	.....	414	33,671	.....	6,999	9,135
Monghyr	2,29,091	273	9	511	25,948	30	3,214	48,930
Bhagalpur	6,07,296	.....	61	295	30,761	7	4,175	53,200
Purnea	3,91,655	.....	89	1,011	19,308	50	3,756	27,020
Malda	1,15,445	.....	297	547	6,826	.....	860	11,295
Sonthal Parganas	4,45,907	741	312	877	20,799	7	4,059	51,695
Total of Bihar	32,79,022	1,014	1,017	4,961	2,46,831	154	40,427	343,695
ORISSA.								
Cuttack	13,943	234	3	74	2	5	6,513	.....
Balasore	50,674	.....	390	3,238	4,927	3	854	.....
Total of Orissa	70,617	234	393	3,312	4,929	8	7,367	.....
CHOTA NAGPUR.								
Hazaribagh	1,27,985	.....	108	132	8,821	13	1,442	1,680
Manbhum	2,39,525	4,719	116	486	18,334	204	2,238	5,390
Singbhum	21,293	585	12	7	3,183	15	225	1,925
Total of Chota Nagpur	3,88,806	5,304	236	625	30,338	232	3,935	8,995
Grand Total of Supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	1,20,80,998	22,060	12,537	14,941	6,75,076	40,966	1,84,500	828,157
OTHER PROVINCES.								
Assam	7,75,214	2,643	1,548	2,287	54,967	1,095	8,743	20,475
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	17,19,630	24,060	2,160	172	32,478	131	29,038	197,716
Punjab	6,14,022	9,711	315	90	.....	89	2,676	57,995
Central Provinces	42,537	.....	57	.....	.....	27	7,281	17,430
Rajputana and Central India	52,283	195	84	.....	.....	4	1,872	175
Berar	4,015	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,470
Nizam's Territory	330	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	1,155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	532,500
Madras	88,500	.....	29	.....	.....	13	.....	145,500
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,200
Hurma	1,36,840	3,367	1,102	176	.....	2,959	.....	1,058,900
Sind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,500
Grand Total of Exports in 1900	1,55,16,424	61,936	17,532	17,686	7,62,521	45,204	2,34,910	2,897,017
September 1899	1,20,28,716	1,13,000	20,055	17,167	6,38,094	2,55,907	.....	2,295,248

* Represents the trade registered at the traffic registering stations only.

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of September 1900 was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	1,15,97,854	.....	3,000	.....	3,84,849	.....	.....
Other foreign ports	1,37,651	.....	98	1,745	5,32,183	2,55,009	.....
Total of Foreign Trade	1,17,35,505	.....	3,098	1,745	9,17,032	2,55,009	.....
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	69,400	4,69,439	434	12,449	43,907	.....	4,500
Madras	22,992	19,887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in Madras	200	3,521	.....	.....	.....	43,046	.....
Burma	51,552	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Other Indian ports	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	300
Total of Interportal Trade	1,44,144	4,92,847	434	12,556	43,907	43,046	5,000
Grand Total of Imports in { 1900	1,18,79,649	4,92,847	3,532	14,301	9,60,999	2,98,055	5,000
September { 1899	1,12,90,875	6,86,955	6,532	25,774	18,82,906	2,10,328	.....

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the above Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of September 1900 :—

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	KEROSENE OIL.		Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.		From Calcutta.	From Budge-Budge.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
By country boats	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
.. river steamers	1,62,700	1,700	626	.....	1,50,952	31,389	6,933	52,961
.. rail { East Indian Railway	23,04,371	1,412	4,235	2,323	1,15,922	1,231	27,227	85,645
.. rail { Eastern Bengal State Railway	72,04,637	46,929	4,091	7,244	3,40,064	1,089	1,00,863	709,485
.. rail { Assam-Bengal Railway	43,68,155	2,410	4,789	4,503	1,34,760	1,191	92,175	146,125
.. rail { Bengal-Nagpur Railway	6,30,674	1,279	1,579	.....	401	157	13	10,080
.. rail { Bengal Central Railway	87,394	429	.....	430	398	19	7,554	385
.. road	1,78,970	234	604	.....	11,690	523	.....	3,885
.. sea	2,30,263	4,176	480	.....	3,407	6,588	140	3,759
	3,39,260	3,367	1,518	3,106	4,927	3,017	.....	1,874,700
Grand Total of Imports in September { 1900	1,55,16,424	61,036	17,832	17,666	7,62,521	45,204	2,34,910	2,887,017
1899	1,20,28,316	1,13,065	20,055	17,167	6,38,094	.....	2,55,907	2,295,245

* As per tariff declaration value.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 19th December 1900.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
16th to 22nd December 1900.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1900.				Inches.	°	°	°			Inch.	°	%			Inches.	
Dec.	16th	133.1	9.0	30.040	67.6	79.5	22.8	56.7	61.8	0.476	57.3	71	NNW and WNW	88	Nil	Clear, <i>D.</i>
"	17th	134.1	8.9	.098	67.2	79.4	22.8	56.6	61.7	.478	57.7	72	NNW	73	"	Clear, <i>D.</i>
"	18th	131.9	8.8	.107	67.9	80.3	23.2	57.1	61.3	.456	56.4	67	NNW, WNW and NW by N.	74	"	Clear, <i>D.</i>
"	19th	132.4	9.3	.007	67.9	79.6	21.8	57.8	61.6	.465	56.9	68	NW by N and NNW.	67	"	Clear, <i>D.</i>
"	20th	130.8	9.0	29.950	67.4	79.7	22.8	56.9	61.9	.482	57.9	72	SW by W and NNW.	61	"	Chiefly clear.
"	21st	130.6	7.8	30.065	68.5	80.9	22.5	58.4	62.1	.473	57.4	68	N and NNE	60	"	Chiefly clear, <i>D.</i>
"	22nd	130.8	8.8	.124	67.4	79.1	22.0	57.1	60.6	.440	55.4	66	NE by N, N by W and NNW.	93	"	Clear.

The mean pressure of the seven days Inches. 30.056

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 30.033

The total number of hours of bright sunshine Hours. 61.6

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 75.0

The mean temperature of the seven days ° 67.7

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 67.5

The extreme variation of temperature 24.3

The maximum temperature 80.9

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour Miles. 9

The mean relative humidity % 69

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 71

The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd December 1900 Inches. Nil

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.01

The total fall from 1st January to 22nd December 1900 89.27

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 65.23

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

D., dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 24th December 1900.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of Principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of September 1900 as compared with the same month of previous year.

STAPLES.	1900.		1899.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	57	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	57	.....
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	9,350	11,295	4,686	13,030	20,645	17,716	2,929	.....
Cotton, raw	2	19	3	54	21	57	.....	36
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	161	.....	266	.....	161	266	.....	105
Ditto, Indian	274	71	199	118	345	317	28	.....
Piece-goods, European	2,936	15	4,226	5	2,951	4,231	.....	1,280
Ditto, Indian	68	6	14	.....	74	14	60	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....
Drugs—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	2	1	1	12	3	13	.....	10
Non-intoxicating—								
Medicinal preparations	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....
Others	38	10	67*	7	48	74	.....	26
Dyes and Tans—								
Al (Morinda citrifolia)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alizarine and Aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	27	.....	19	.....	27	19	8	.....
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tanning barks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turmeric	12	130	11	214	142	225	.....	83
Others	8	.....	9	.....	8	9	.....	1
Fodder—								
Oilcake	24	485	.....	.....	509	.....	509	.....
Hay, straw and grass	772	56	.....	.....	828	.....	828	.....
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	27	353	.....	.....	380	.....	380	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Gram and pulse	1,049	1,253	1,421	10,021	2,302	11,432	.....	9,140
Jawar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice in the husk	765	2,098	745	1,885	2,863	2,630	233	.....
Do. not in the husk	1,464	4,762	1,867	4,796	6,226	6,063	.....	437
Wheat	75	157	20	98	232	118	114	.....
Do. flour	52	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	52	.....
Others	1	24	52	484	25	536	.....	51
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	34	304	38	2,657	338	2,695	.....	2,357
Raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Skins of sheep and other animals—								
Dressed or tanned	2	50	3	48	52	51	1	.....
Raw	.....	5	10	15	5	25	.....	20
Horns	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jute—								
Raw	571	80,975	458	79,329	81,546	79,787	1,759	.....
Gunny-bags and cloth	386	702	550	499	1,088	1,049	39	.....
Lac	4	.....	.....	16	4	16	.....	12
Leather—								
Unwrought	.....	.....	50	.....	1	50	.....	49
Wrought, excepting boots and shoes	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	19	.....	23	.....	19	23	.....	4
Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	5	.....	3	.....	5	3	2	.....
Wine	68	.....	71	.....	68	71	.....	3
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metals—								
Brass, unwrought	.....	22	.....	.....	22	.....	22	.....
Do., wrought	161	32	89	77	193	166	27	.....
Copper, unwrought	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Do., wrought	9	.....	2	12	9	14	.....	5
Do., cast	25	7	38	2	32	40	.....	8
Iron and steel—								
unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
wrought	231	927	642	31	1,158	673	485	.....
manufactures	166	63	224	11	229	235	.....	6
Others	104	20	72	15	124	87	37	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	8,719	74	7,130	70	8,793	7,200	1,593	.....
Castor	7	.....	5	.....	7	5	2	.....
Cocconut	77	3	97	.....	80	97	.....	17
Mustard and rape	220	3	117	6	223	123	100	.....
Others	62	.....	33	5	62	38	24	.....
Oilseeds—								
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Linseed	484	330	.....	518	814	518	296	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5
Rape and mustard	238	414	279	1,224	652	1,503	.....	851
Til or jinjili	25	5	.....	32	30	32	.....	2
Others	.....	7	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....
Opium	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....
Paper and pasteboard	47	337	106	317	384	423	.....	39
Provisions—								
Dried fruits and nuts	28	.....	15	10	28	25	3	.....
Ghee	75	3	86	.....	78	90	.....	12
Others	509	260	659	369	769	928	.....	159

* Includes 19 tons of cinchona bark.

STAPLES.	1900.		1899.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1900.	1899.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	10
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	170	.....	170
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	870	12	104	.....	870	104	766	.....
Others	206	50	1,510	59	218	1,510	358	1,292
	621		254		671	313		
Salt	5,010	31	4,965	114	5,041	5,079		38
Saltpetre and other saline substances—								
Saltpetre	1	8	4	.....	9	4	5	.....
Other saline substances	110	98	.....	.....	208	.....	208	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	9	.....	10	9	10	.....	1
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betelnuts	594	77	320	218	671	538	133	.....
Cardamoms	.....	11	.....	33	11	33	.....	22
Chillies	47	16	188	85	63	273	.....	210
Ginger	.....	33	.....	34	33	34	.....	1
Pepper	14	.....	29	.....	14	29	.....	15
Others	48	15	67	345	63	412	.....	349
Stone and lime	770	748	695	323	1,518	1,018	500	.....
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy	728	9	446	3	737	449	288	.....
Unrefined—								
Sugar	841	77	.....	.....	918	.....	918	.....
Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses, and other saccharine produce	1,200	54	1,746	407	1,254	2,153	.....	899
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	19	5,397	.....	3,624	5,416	3,624	1,792	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	73	1,700	55	2,047	1,773	2,102	.....	329
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	10	1	8	.....	11	8	3	.....
Wood—								
Plank, unwrought	246	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufactured	96	20	160	90	561	240	311	.....
Wool—								
Raw	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	2	.....	1	.....	2	1	1	.....
Other sorts of manufactures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	5,000	1,069	5,872	2,215	6,069	8,087	.....	2,018
Total	45,962	1,14,911	40,990	1,26,513	1,60,873	1,66,503	14,902	20,532

CALCUTTA, the 21st December 1900.

A. HYDE WOLLASTON,
for Examiner of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th December 1900, on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	37,781	16,364 0 0	73,884 0	6,228 0 0	112 0 0	22,704 0 0	4,550	3,363	7,913
Or per mile of railway ...	291	126 0 0†	532 0	45 0 0	1 0 0	172 0 0	....	....	...
For previous 23 weeks of half-year ...	718,583	2,92,418 0 0	28,17,176 0	3,26,694 0 0	24,906 0 0	6,44,018 0 0	84,308	108,567	192,875
Total for 23 weeks ...	756,364	3,08,782 0 0	28,91,080 0	3,32,922 0 0	25,018 0 0	6,66,722 0 0	88,858	111,930	200,788
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	39,707	15,653 0 0	55,770 0	4,405 0 0	248 0 0	20,306 0 0	4,998	2,813	7,811
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	305	120 0 0	401 0	32 0 0	2 0 0	154 0 0	....	....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	754,170	3,01,886 0 0	19,60,216 0	2,00,256 0 0	21,018 0 0	5,32,160 0 0	107,176	87,059	194,235

* Audited up to week ending 27th October 1900.

† Coaching traffic calculated on 139 miles only.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 15th December 1900, on 1,162 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,162 miles open ...	146,390	64,710	4,79,180	67,440	13,820	(a) 1,45,970	30,219	(b) 25,326	55,545
Or per mile of railway ...	125'98	55'60	412'38	58'04	11'89	125'02	....	....	....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year (c) ...	3,523,457	13,49,069	1,11,77,186	11,66,862	3,63,665	28,19,296	730,534	580,461	1,310,995
Total for 24 weeks ...	3,669,847	14,13,779	1,16,56,366	12,27,332	3,17,085	29,58,196	753,773	605,787	1,359,560
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 1,085 miles open ...	165,505	73,811	6,23,871	74,147	18,256	1,66,214	29,078	(d) 30,514	59,592
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	153'54	68'02	574'72	68'34	16'83	153'19	....	....	....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,172,153	11,99,536	1,47,78,901	16,39,110	3,42,961	31,71,607	635,241	657,347	1,292,588

(a) Decrease due to the traffic last year being abnormal.

(b) Includes 3,499 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) " audited figures up to week ending 3rd November 1900.

(d) " 4,662 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 15th December 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	2,050	358	6,411	371	95	824	140	103	243
Or per mile of railway ...	113'89	19'80	356'17	20'61	5'28	45'78	....	....	...
For previous 23 weeks of half-year (a) ...	24,529	4,292	1,38,107	3,915	136	8,343	3,504*	1,358	4,862
Total for 24 weeks ...	26,579	4,650	1,39,518	4,286	231	9,167	3,653	1,461	5,114
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	2,030	432	3,267	80	67	579	205	65	270
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	112'78	23'99	182'61	4'43	3'73	32'15	....	....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	8,493	1,788	85,699	2,466	208	4,462	1,338	678	2,016

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 3rd November 1900.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 27th October 1900, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,340	202 1 8	11,356	221 15 6	3 13 0	427 14 2	167	85	252
Or per mile of railway	74'44	11 3 8	630'89	12 5 4	0 3 4	23 12 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year	13,320	2,072 15 1	60,082	1,784 5 6	60 3 0	3,917 7 7	2,340	612	2,952
Total for 17 weeks	14,660	2,275 0 9	71,438	2,006 5 0	64 0 0	4,345 5 9	2,507	697	3,204
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	518	113 14 8	7,269	209 1 0	14 14 0	337 13 8	129	69	198
Or per mile of railway	28'78	6 5 3	403'83	11 9 10	0 13 3	18 12 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	560	190 6 1	11,802	445 2 0	74 0 0	709 8 1	165	69	234

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 3rd November 1900 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,023	251 12 3	9,875	247 0 0	6 0 0	504 12 3	169	137	306
Or per mile of railway	56'17	13 15 9	548'61	13 11 7	0 5 4	28 0 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	14,600	2,275 0 9	71,438	2,006 5 0	64 0 0	4,345 5 9	2,507	697	3,204
Total for 18 weeks	16,283	2,526 13 0	81,313	2,253 5 0	70 0 0	4,850 2 0	2,676	834	3,510
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	641	117 2 3	16,852	349 15 0	2 12 0	463 13 3	133	119	252
Or per mile of railway	35'61	6 2 10	936'22	19 7 1	0 2 5	25 12 4	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,210	301 8 4	28,654	795 1 0	76 12 0	1,173 5 4	298	188	486

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 8th December 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 39 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	50,618	19,388 0 0	1,92,956 0	15,121 0 0	640 0 0	35,149 0 0	3,524	7,602	11,126
Or per mile of railway	77'12	48'84	442'76	34'68	1'47	84'99	8'88	19'06	24'94
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	608,023	3,64,556 0 0	48,03,408 0	3,01,231 0 0	25,211 0 0	6,90,998 0 0	73,022	181,988	255,010
Total for 23 weeks	658,641	3,83,944 0 0	49,96,364 0	3,16,352 0 0	25,851 0 0	7,26,147 0 0	77,146	189,590	266,136
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	27,257	19,114 0 0	2,02,947 0	13,129 0 0	547 0 0	32,790 0 0	3,215	7,796	11,011
Or per mile of railway	72'30	50'70	511'20	33'07	1'38	85'16	8'53	19'64	28'17
Total to corresponding date of previous year	546,739	3,38,283 0 0	53,99,612 0	3,16,376 0 0	18,390 0 0	6,73,049 0 0	77,046	189,192	266,778

* includes audited figures for week ended 27th October 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 9TH DECEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 9TH DECEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 8TH DECEMBER 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 8TH DECEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Rs.	Rs.
Rs. 25,140	Rs. 84'90	397	Rs. 32,790	Rs. 85'15	436	Rs. 11,24,092	...	397	Rs. 10,57,031	...	...	Rs. 87,061	Rs. ...

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th December 1900 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 39 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
al traffic for the week ...	31,903	19,523 0 0	2,06,213 0	15,773 0 0	798 0 0	36,094 0 0	3,499	6,862	10,361
per mile of railway ...	80'36	49'18	472'96	36'18	1'83	87'19	8'81	15'78	24'59
previous 23 weeks of half- year ...	638,756	3,86,786 0 0	50,01,413 0	3,16,515 0 0	25,854 0 0	7,29,155 0 0	77,132	188,349	265,481
Total for 24 weeks ...	670,659	4,06,309 0 0	52,07,626 0	3,32,288 0 0	26,652 0 0	7,65,249 0 0	80,631	195,831	276,462
COMPARISON.									
al for corresponding week previous year ...	29,090	18,098 0 0	2,01,626 0	13,061 0 0	363 0 0	31,522 0 0	3,305	7,313	10,618
per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year ...	77'16	48'00	507'87	32'90	0'91	81'61	8'77	18'42	27'19
al to corresponding data of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes audited figures for week ended 3rd November 1900.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH DECEMBER 1900.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 16TH DECEMBER 1899.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO 15TH DECEMBER 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO 16TH DECEMBER 1899.			Total increase in 1900.	Total decrease in 1900.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Rs.	Rs.
436	Rs. 35,094	Rs. 87'19	397	Rs. 31,522	Rs. 81'81	436	Rs. 11,63,194	...	397	Rs. 10,88,553	...	Rs. 74,641	Rs. ...

